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CLUB CORNER

Brilliant Women at the Federation Meeting.

BIG DAYS ALL WEEK IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Farson Elected President—Other Officers Chosen—Club Calendar for the Week at Decatur Club.

The meeting of the Illinois State Federation of Woman's clubs which has been in session at Chicago this week closed on Friday evening. The proceedings of the convention were marked with many features of advancement and progress in the work.

The chief social feature of the convention was the reception given at the Grand Pacific hotel on Thursday evening by the Woman's clubs of Chicago to the visiting clubs. The scene was not surpassed in brilliancy by any of the scenes of national importance which took place during the visit of President McKinley to Chicago. Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon of this city, chairman of the nominating committee of the Federation, was among the members of the receiving party. Others of the party were Mrs. Alice Wiles, retiring president of the Federation, Mrs. Sarah Platt, president of the Woman's club of Denver, Col., and many others of national reputation in club work.

Mrs Bacon, as chairman of the nominating committee, made her report to the convention on Thursday. The officers were not decided on, however, until Friday morning. They are:

President—Mrs. Robert B. Farson, Chicago Woman's club.

Vice President-at-Large—Mrs. Anna L. Parker, Quincy.

Treasurer—Miss Sarah Maria Fairbank, the Wednesday Class, Jacksonville

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Virginia Barlow Leroy, Woman's Council, Streator.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John A. Lutz, Woman's Club, Lincoln.

The Decatur delegates and visitors to the convention will return from Chicago this evening with the exception of Mrs. Bacon, who will go to Kouts, Ind., for a visit to a week with friends.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, October 24.—Sorosis, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore chairman. Subject, Domestic Science," "A Comparison of the Nutritive Value of Different Cereals" discussed by Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Nellie Laforgee and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.

Tuesday, October 25.—Chautauqua, Mrs. Keller chairman. Subject, "Twenty Centuries of English History," chapter V.; "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," chapters VII.-VII.; Chautauquan, "Opening the Door," "God is a Spirit," "The Cathedrals of England."

Tuesday, October 25.—Child's Study, Mrs. E. M. Bacon chairman. Subject "Origin of the Philosophy of the Don't Worry Movement," Miss Alice Robinson.

Tuesday, October 25—Psalemas, Miss Badenhausen chairman. Subject, Homer's "Iliad."

Wednesday, October 26—Shakespeare, Mrs. Virgil N. Hostetler chairman. Subject, "Richard II." Different characters of the story discussed in papers. Roberts Rules of Order.

Thursday, October 27.—Art and Literature, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Subject, sketch of F. Hopkinson Smith, Miss Martin; "Caleb West," by Smith, Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Friday, October 28.—Musical, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. Subject, "Rigoletto," "The Masked Ball," "The Lombard," Miss Carrie Foulke.

NEW CLUB MEMBERS.

The following names have been posted on the board for ballot for membership in the club, making 37 new members that have been received this year: Mrs. W. W. Bust, Mrs. O. F. Musser, Mrs. Anna Fisk, Mrs. Edward Foulke, Mrs. Robert Faries.

Moved to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Templeton, formerly of Decatur, who have been living at Akron, Ohio, have moved to New York city, where they will make their home in the future.

Went to the Pen,

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson left today for Chester having in charge William Nelhiser, who pleaded guilty to the theft of a pony from Frank Smallwood and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Forty-seven muscles are called into play in the production of the human voice.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Daily Republican.

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CORN CARNIVAL PARADE ACTIVITY AT THE PALACE

Opening of the Fall Festival on Wednesday--Big Show.

...ing the past week the weather ... it as unpleasant as it possibly ... and everyone who was interested in the Corn Carnival has feared ... weather condition would not ... to the undertaking. Today is an ideal day for an outdoor ... ment and if the warm and ... weather continues nothing could be asked for. The rains ... only over for a time and such ... today will bring large crowds ... ity.

... merchants and business men ... the city have begun their decor... Almost every building in the ... is adorned with decorations ... Today there was a marked ... in business. Everyone was ... about preparing for the big carnival and events which were ... this week have been postponed. ... carnival will absorb the at... of the people as long as it ... and there will undoubtedly be ... crowds in attendance.

CARNIVAL PARADE

Official Program Formulated by Chief Marshal Elwood.

... is given the official program ... Corn Carnival street parade on ...day, October 26, at 2:00 p. m.: ... will start from the court house on South Water street and move ... o'clock p. m. Persons desiring ... part in the parade will please ... the following formation:

1st Division.

Platoon of Police.
Goodman's Band.
City Mayor
Corn Carnival Committee
Visiting Guests.
Pony Carts.
Two-horse Carriages and Vehicles.

The first division will form on South Water street, with the right resting on Wood street.

2nd Division.

Woodman Band.
Saddle Horses.
One Horse Buggies and Vehicles.

The second division will form on West Wood street, with the right resting on South Water street.

3rd Division.

Wheelmen's Club.
Fire Department.

The third division will form on East Wood street, with the right resting on South Water street.

Line of March.

North on Water steet from the court house to West William street,

West on William street to Church street

South on Church street to West Main street,

East on West Main street to Water Street,

North on Water street past Central park, where the prizes will be awarded by the judges.

W. H. ELWOOD,
Marshal.

Extra Street Cars.

Manager Wilcoxon of the City Electric railway has announced his intention of putting on a number of extra cars for the accommodation of the crowds visiting the carnival. The facilities of the car line will be added to in every way possible and the best possible accommodations furnished.

Street Attractions.

The workmen begun the work of erecting the stages for the free street performances today. They will be complete by Tuesday eevning. The stages are located as follows:

Location of Stages.

Stage No. 1.—Corner Water and North streets.

Stage No. 2—Water street, opposite National bank.

Stage No. 3—Water street south of Main.

Stage No. 4—Lincoln Square.

Stage No. 5—Corner of North Main and Prairie avenue.

Stage No. 6—Corner of North Main and North streets.

Official Program--Opening Day.

10 a. m.—Opening exercises at Corn Palace.

10:30—Otto Weaver in hand jumping and balance act, stage No. 4.

10:45—Mitchell and Doyle, Irish comedy artists, stage No. 3.

11.00 Concert by Goodman's band, stage No. 4.

11:00—Corn race and husking match, East William street.

11:30—Larby Bros. in their aerobatic horizontal bar act, stage No. 4.

11:45—Freeman Concert Co., stage No 2.

12:00—Otto Weaver, stage No. 1.

12.30 p. m.—The DeWitts in songs, dances and comedy specialties, stage No. 3.

12:45—Mitchell and Doyle, Irish comedy artists, stage No. 4.

1:30—Concert by Goodman's band, stage No. 2.

2:00—Freeman Concert Co., stage No. 3.

Grand Flower Parade--Leading Citizens in Decorated Carriages. Wednesday only.

2:15—The DeWitts, comedy, stage No. 6.

2.30—Larby Bros., acrobatic and horizontal bar performance, stage No. 4.

3:00—Arion tight rope walker performance, opposite opera house.

3:45—Mitchell and Doyle, Irish comedians, stage No. 2.

4:00—Balloon ascension and parachute drop.

4:30—Freeman Concert Co, stage No. 4.

5:00—Otto Weaver, hand walking and balance act, stage No. 3.

5:30—The DeWitts in comedy, stage No. 1.

7:30—Concert by Goodman's band, stage No. 5.

7:45—The DeWitts, stage No. 3.

8:00—Illuminated bicycle riding on high wire, front of the opera house.

8 00—Mitchell and Doyle, Irish comedians, stage No. 4.

8.15—War pictures showing the late battles in progress.

8:30—Baldwin Bros. in their great electrical fire leap on trapeze.

8:45—Otto Weaver, stage No. 6.

9.00—Freeman Concert Co., stage No. 1.

Midway.

A number of the midway attractions have arrived and are being assigned to their different places as rapidly as possible. The Japanese Jugglers will occupy the northwest corner of the old square; the cineotograph, showing the wonderful moving war pictures, will be located at the right of the entrance to the Carnival building. This will be one of the best attractions of the midway. The pictures are of a high class variety. The committee expect to close the contract with the agent of the Hagenbach animal show today. This show with a number of the other attractions will be located on State street between William and South Park streets.

Merchants' Exhibits.

The Haworth & Son Manufacturing Co. were the first on the ground with a handsome exhibit consisting of a disc grain drill, a Runners corn planter and a disc corn planter. A number of others will be in this evening.

Tyler Still Confident.

Mayor Taylor and Sheriff Nicholson were seen this morning regarding the coming corn husking contest. Both of the gentlemen preserve a dignified silence and would only condescend to say that Tyler's proud boasts of certain victory were only what might be expected of a cotton picker who had no idea of the art of corn husking. "I ignore him completely," Mayor Taylor said, with a dismissing wave of the hand.

Mr. Tyler tells a different story. He vows that the other contestants are making a roar about the hours and in every way trying to outwit him in the contest. Mr. Tyler proposes to begin the contest at early morning and not close until evening and as there is a vigorous objection from the others on this point a great deal of friction is being stirred up among the seconds. Mr. Tyler says: "I propose not only to demonstrate to the people that I am a natural production of the soil, but to appear in my suit that I wore in husking my last corn crop." This suit is calculated to be a model of comfort and convenience.

Time Decided.

The time for the contest has been definitely settled, Taylor and Nicholson winning the day. It will begin with the clanging of the gong at 3 o'clock sharp. One hundred points are to be made in this manner: Each ear which the husker succeeds in throwing in the wagon box, clean husked and sound, will count one point. For every ear which fails to land in the wagon box and falls five points will be counted off. For every ear that is thrown in the wagon box, but is not clean husked two points will be counted off. The one reaching the one hundred points first will be declared the winner.

There is a great deal of discussion among the contestants and their seconds regarding one of the old established rules of corn husking pertaining to the red ears of corn. According to one of the old established rules of corn husking contests the first man finding an ear of red corn was called on to treat the crowd. Another had it that the fortunate man was compelled to salute all the ladies present with a kiss. Just what rule will characterize the contest has not been definitely settled.

Dr. Spalding's Challenge.

Dr. T. B. Spaulding has issued a challenge to the physicians of Macon county to join him in a corn husking contest. He declares himself able to defeat them all.

Mexican Corn Grinder.

Among the interesting exhibits is a Mexican corn grinder, called in Mexico "Metazes," or "Mexican Piano," which was sent to W. R. Bresie, superintendent of the Pacific Express Co., by the agent of the Mexican National and Pacific Express Co., located at Laredo, Texas. The grinder is of the same pattern that has been in use in Mexico for hundreds of years and is still in use today. It consists of a flat stone which suggests a billiard table in miniature and is about two feet long and one and one-half feet wide. It rests on three stubby legs about four inches in height. An oval stone about 15 inches long and weighing five and one-half pounds completes the grinder. The grinding process consists of the pushing of the oval stone over the corn, which has been spread on the flat surface of the table. The whole weighs about 60 pounds. Several beautiful specimens of the grain grown in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico were also sent Superintendent Bresie. The white and red kaffir corn, sugar cane and the milonaise were included in the number. From the City of Mexico was sent specimens of grain and vegetables for seed. This included black and gray beans, corn in ear, cocoa-tobasco, canary seed, coffee, peas and rice.

Map of Macon County.

J. H. Melcher's art store has produced one of the most artistic and creditable pieces of work which will be entered in the contest for the best production in grain calling attention to the carnival. It is a map of Macon county made of corn and corn products and covering a canvas six and one-half feet square. The townships are outlined with grains of corn and the sections of the townships in grains of popcorn. The Sangamon and larger streams are outlined with twists of corn husk and the railroads made of bits of corn stalk. Every church, school house and all of the small towns are designated with bits of corn cob and grains of corn. The background is made of grits and the different colors produced by the use of the filing from the cobs. The most wonderful part of the map is the exact reproduction of the court house of Decatur in 1829, when the old log cabin which now stands in Fairlawn park was used as a temple of justice, the more modern one of 1857 and the present court house, which was built in 1891. The map with its colors is perfect and is an exact reproduction of the finest maps of the country. The whole is enclosed in a frame one foot wide made of corn husks and ears of corn.

The uptown office of the Illinois Central railway is being elaborately decorated today. The names of the Central and P., D. and E. railroads in sections of ears of corn are given over the door and corn products of all kinds have been used in decorating the building.

At the Corn Palace.

The scene at the Corn Carnival building this morning suggested Monday bargain day sale or a visit of the president of the United States in the pushing, hurrying crowds and the activity which was shown inside and out of the building. The ladies are arranging tables, ranges, lunch counters and countless other necessary features of the dinner, supper and lunch counter and the souvenir booth which they will have in charge and the number of visitors increased so rapidly that it was necessary to enforce the rules which prohibit any but those who have business to transact in the building to enter.

Many Exhibits.

The exhibits of all classes came in this morning in a study flow that kept everyone connected with the exhibit department on the jump. The farmers from all points in Macon county and some from out of the county brought exhibits and the entries are being made as fast as the committee can register them. The interest taken is flattering and the exhibits promise to be a great variety in all classes.

Shellabarger in Charge.

W. L. Shellabarger has charge of the building and pavilion. Under his direction the building has been decorated and the exhibits placed.

In the building will be the exhibits of corn of all kinds entered for the rich cash prizes and special merchandise prizes given by the carnival association and the merchants of Decatur. In the pavilion will be more exhibits and the displays of everything that can be made from corn, including bread that looks like the finest wheat bread, oil, rubber shoes, paper, etc.

It is expected that there will be over 300 exhibits of corn of various kinds. For weeks inquiries have been coming from farmers of Macon, Piatt, DeWitt, Shelby, Moultrie and Christian counties about the rules for entrance and the prizes. Hundreds have signified an intention of making an exhibit.

Chance for Good Seed.

Prizes are offered for 21 different named varieties. These varieties will be shown under their names and if any farmer sees a particular kind of corn that he thinks suits him he can get it. All exhibits will be marked with the grower's name and address, so that any farmer who sees corn that he thinks he would like to have for seed can write the grower and arrange to get the new seed from him. In this way the seed corn of the state will be improved and the grade of the crop will thus be raised.

All the exhibits will be the property of the association and about Friday will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. This will be an opportunity to get seed from the best corn raised in central Illinois. Getting improved seed before the farmers, showing them what can be done in the way of corn raising, is one of the chief aims of the promoters of the corn carnival. The object is the improvement of corn, the great crop of Illinois and the country.

One Fare by Railways.

The transportation committee of the Corn Carnival, consisting of Messrs. H. I. Baldwin, J. C. Millspaugh, T. Peniwell and W. A. Garrett have reported to Mayor Taylor that all lines running into Decatur have agreed on one fare for the round trip.

The individual members of the committee will take up with the division officers of the line the question of stopping through trains for the accommodation of the visitors and if the weather conditions are favorable some of the lines promise to hold the late afternoon trains until 9 and 9:30 o'clock at night. This will enable the residents of the small towns to take advantage of the fast trains and to be assured of a night train returning home.

Wabash Day.

The officials of the Wabash have decided on Thursday as Wabash day and on this day if the weather is pleasant thousands of the Wabash employes and their families along the line will be in Decatur. The shops at Springfield, Litchfield, Danville and Decatur will be closed for the day and all Wabash employes furnished free transportation to the city and return. If necessary special trains will be put on for the accommodation of the crowds.

TAKEN HOME.

Negroes at Atlanta Returned to State of Alabama.

ATLANTA, ILL., October 24.—Twenty negro miners and three families left here Sunday for East St. Louis, and their expenses were paid by the coal company. The two men who had them in charge are influential colored men of Birmingham, Ala. One is a bank director and the other a prominent business man and high degree Mason. The miners were a very quiet, orderly set of people.

LOST AT SEA.

Captain and Crew of the "Satisfaction" in a Gale.

LONDON, October 24.—The German bark Satisfaction was sunk during recent gales in the North Sea. The captain, his wife, and a crew of nine were lost.

Notice.

There will be the regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps Tuesday, October 25, at 2:30 p. m., at G. A. R. hall. Luthera J. Douglas, President; Chloe A. Murphy, Secretary.

A plain woman with ambition always spends more for her clothes than does one whom everybody calls beautiful.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—G. D. Prentice.

The girl who tells a fellow never to darken her door again can usually be found next day on the promenade.

Playing cards were first printed about 1350. It is estimated that the present annual output exceeds 7,000,000 packs.

More cases of consumption appear among needle-makers and file-makers than among any other class of laborers.

When a man is bound to marry he usually gets an unsatisfactory binding.

Money makes up in a measure all other wants in men.—Wycherley.

RACE WAR IN THE SOUTH

Bloody Fight with Whites in Which Nine Negroes are Killed.

FOREST, MISS., Oct. 24.—Telegrams report a most serious state of affairs at Hermanville, twelve miles north of Forest. Saturday evening a negro beat unmercifully an old white man. At night a deputy sheriff and two others went to the negro's house with a warrant for his arrest. When the officers neared the house they found it surrounded with a crowd of fifty negroes, all armed, and were fired on. Sibley, a well known man, was killed, and two others are thought to be mortally wounded.

As soon as the news reached Hermanville citizens hastily armed themselves and went to the scene of the riot. Then the fight opened in reality and lasted a greater part of the night. At daylight Sunday morning it was found nine negroes had been killed and captured, slightly wounded.

The whole country is terribly aroused. The sheriff's posse, reinforced with men from all the neighboring towns, is in pursuit of the fifty negroes and the fatalities will undoubtedly be increased. Gov. McLaurin has gone to the scene.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Last Friday a negro named Bill Burke had an altercation with his employer, Charles Freeman, a white man, in which he got the best of the difficulty. The next night, a crowd of white men headed by Wallace Sibley, who was deputized to make the arrest, went to Burke's house. Sibley fell dead at the first volley and three more whites, James Johnson, James Hamilton and James Wells, were wounded. Immediately after leaving the house where the first tragedy was committed the negroes scattered through the surrounding country. The sheriff's pursuit has resolved itself into a chase of the negroes implicated, not of the mob which it keeping together.

QUIET.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24.—Advices from Ashpole this morning say the town closely guarded by whites and all is quiet.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Aloysius Massman, who possesses a valuable secret for enameling, enjoys a unique position in life. He gets $2,000 a year for five years for doing nothing. All he is required to do by a syndicate of firms is to keep the secret and not work for any enameling firm.

Germany has narrowly escaped a money panic.

"Coin" Harvey has lost his job as general manager of the Democratic 16 to 1 organization. He will be succeeded on Nov. 1 by Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri.

The Cuban independence manifesto has been issued. It is signed by over 300 Cubans and Spaniards. They openly proclaim Cuban independence.

ALL OUT AT LAST.

Spaniards Have Left Porto Rico for Home--Manila News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The navy department has received the following: San Juan, Oct. 21.—"The evacuation of Porto Rico has been completed by the sailing of the last detachment of Spanish troops today. (Signed) Schley."

FOURTEEN DEATHS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—General Otis cables from Manila that fourteen soldiers there have died since the 15th inst.

JOINT SESSION.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The American Peace Commissioners held a morning session before repairing to the joint session this afternoon. They took with them a carefully prepared written answer to the proposals of the Spaniards regarding Cuba. It is a reply to a certain degree in the nature of a compromise proposal.

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ULTIMATUM

Time Now Ripe for Action as to Disposition of Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—It is expected that at today's joint meeting of the peace commission in Paris the American commissioners will deliver to the adversaries something very closely approaching an ultimatum. The president is satisfied at last that the Spanish commissioners are purposely laying the negotiations. This is the belief of the American commission also. The time has now come to cut off all false pleas and come directly to the main issue left open by protocol, namely the disposition of the Philippines.

GEN. MERRITT'S WEDDING.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—General Wesley Merritt, recently in command of the United States troops at Manila, will be married privately late this afternoon to Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago, who recently arrived here. The greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the ceremony.

PRESIDENT BUSY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The president had an exceedingly busy forenoon. Attorney General Griggs and Secretaries Long, Hay and Alger called, and the president discussed with them several matters which he found waiting his attention on his arrival from the west.

MISS DECATUR

The Pretty Corn Carnival Window at Linn & Scruggs.

Thousands Visit the Store to Admire and Praise the Skill of the Artist, G. L. Hornbrook.

The Linn & Scruggs window which was opened up on Saturday evening has attracted thousands of people to that corner. The window design is one of the most unique and handsome fleets yet produced in the grain.

The main scheme of the decoration consists of ten concentric wooden frames arranged one behind the other and varying in size from the front one, which is 10 feet in diameter, to the back one, but little over four feet across. These frames are covered with several varieties of field corn arranged in artistic patterns. The last one is fitted with a series of red, green and white electric globes so arranged to light alternately as the circular frame revolves.

Poised lightly on a raised dais in the center of the window is a little skirt dancer with a wonderful and dainty frock of corn husks elaborately trimmed with strings of white popcorn.

Life like heads of a cow and hog in deed inland frames are placed at either side and suggest the more material part of the uses of corn.

An idea of the immense amount of labor necessary to produce such a window is gained from the fact that it took one week to complete the decoration and that a trifle over 26 pounds of small wire nails were used in its construction.

The window was planned and executed by George L. Hornbrook, the decorator and window trimmer of the big store. It reflects great credit on his ability and originality.

The window is bordered with fancifuls design made of corn ears and is one of the best demonstrations of the possibilities of corn as a decorative material.

Arrested for Stealing.

Hank Williams was arrested this morning by Officer Somerville and is now in the county jail. He is a tinner by trade and this morning he was drunk. He went to the Dennis hardware store and when the proprietor was not looking he stole a pair of shears such as used in cutting tin. Williams took the tool to the second hand store and sold it and it was afterward recovered by the owner. Williams was so drunk that he didn't have sense enough to get away after he had disposed of the stolen property and as a result he got in jail.

Ankle Broken.

Mrs. Louise Leiman, living just outside of the city limits on West Main street, fell while descending the steps at her home on Sunday evening and broke one of the bones of her ankle. Dr. W. B. Hostetler was called and dressed the injury.

LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Paid for the Farmers' Produce.

GRAIN RECEIPTS LIGHT

Plenty of Poultry is Offered and the Prices Will Probably Go Down—Egg Market is Strong.

The grain receipts in Decatur have been light and the prices are about the same as they have been for several days past. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offers the following: Wheat 65 cents per bushel; white corn 29 cents, yellow corn 27 cents; white oats 20 cents, mixed oats 18 cents; rye, 30 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices paid for live stock by the local dealers are as follows: Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.50.

POULTRY.

The poultry receipts have been heavy and the probabilities are that the prices will go down lower the latter part of the week. The quotations given by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens 6½ cents per pound, springs 7 cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 6 cents, ducks 4½ cents, geese 3 cents.

EGGS.

Eggs are still very scarce in the local markets and the farmer who has a large supply to sell is in luck. They bring 14 cents per dozen.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays 8 cents per pound for hides and 3 cents per pound for tallow.

HAY.

Timothy hay of this year's crop finds ready sale at $7 per ton.

Burned with Carbolic Acid.

Charles, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Leas of West Prairie avenue got a bottle of carbolic acid while playing about the house this morning and in attempting to swallow the contents severely burned his mouth, face and neck. Very little of the acid was swallowed and it is not thought that the injuries will result seriously. Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended him.

Millikin Board.

The members of the board of directors of the Anna B. Millikin home met this afternoon to make arrangements for the lunches they will serve during the Corn Carnival. The ladies have rented the vacant store room on Merchant street.

Funeral of Mrs. Hartten.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Hartten will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday forenoon from St. James' German Catholic church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Teppe and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

WABASH SUED

William A. Wallace Wants $1,000 Damages.

NEW SET OF JURYMEN

Drawn for the Fifth and Sixth Weeks of Circuit Court—Entries on Court Dockets To-Day.

In the circuit court this afternoon the damage suit of William A. Wallace vs. the Wabash Railroad Company was started. Wallace shipped a carload of horses from Hannibal, Mo., to Decatur and he claims that the stock was delayed unnecessarily and he asks for $1000 damages which he claims is due him. A jury was secured and the opening speeches were made this afternoon.

NEW JURYMEN.

The following are the names of the jurymen who will report for duty in the circuit court during the fifth and sixth weeks of this term:

Decatur—J. W. Weigand, Thomas Hays, T. A. Bone, J. B. Robinson, Cliff Armstrong, Felix Slaughter, C. N. Brown, G. F. Baker, A. J. Dunston, Harry Prescott, James Bain, G. L. Lukens, Jessie Peters, John Diller.

Blue Mound—W. P. Maflitt.

Friends Creek—Nick Berkler, F. A. Evans.

Hickory Point—A. L. Bainter.

Illini—Daniel Piper, Charles Tosh, Jesse Clipston, Leslie Albert.

Long Creek—A. W. Greenfield, T. Burchem.

Milam—Mike Walsh.

Macon—H. Liston, W. H. Farran.

Mt. Zion—Henry Mahannah.

Niantic—Bid Williams.

Oakley—Edward Baker.

Pleasant View—Thomas Bankson, Enoch Salsbury, Leslie Gage.

South Macon—Adam Bontner, J. H. Combs, Thomas Hughey.

The following were the entries on the court docket:

CHANCERY.

John J. Moore vs. Joseph McMahon et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure $1107.15 and costs and sale, etc.

William H. Collins vs. Orrie G. Collins et al; will partition. Motion by defendants for new trial.

Isaac F. Pharo, administrator, vs. W. W. Shockey et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $626.37 and costs and sale, etc.

Eliza J. Brewster vs. William Ley et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $705.67 and costs and sale, etc.

John G. Stober vs. Edward J. Bevins et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $633.26 and costs and sale, etc.

Isaac F. Pharo, administrator, vs. William C. Moore et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $687.72 and costs and sale, etc.

DeWitt C. Shockley vs. Clara E. Walker et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $2701.42 and costs and sale, etc.

Lucien L. Burrows vs. Josie F. Baum et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1702 and costs and sale, etc.

John E. Strohm vs. Russell J. Wagy et al; foreclosure. Appearance of W. B. McKinney entered in writing. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

Charles P. Thatcher vs. James C. Carter et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1142.92 and costs and sale, etc.

COMMON LAW.

William J. Quan, firm of W. J. Quan & Co., vs. W. W. Connard, appellant; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for continuance.

Meekey M. Holmes vs. City of Decatur; trespass. Demurrer to amended declaration and demurrer overruled save as to first additional count and sustained as to that, and leave to amend.

Carrie L. Houston vs. Oscar J. Lucas; case. Leave to file additional count instanter.

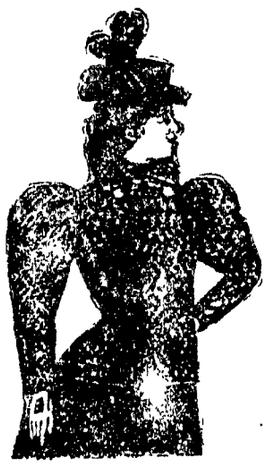
James M. Lee, administrator, etc., vs. City Electric Railway Co. et al; trespass on the case. Demurrer to declaration.

John Richard Hamilton by Annie Halifield, his next friend, etc., vs. City Electric Railway Co., et al; trespass on the case. Demurrer to declaration. Demurrer sustained and leave to amend.

An interesting meeting was held last evening by the Endeavor societies of the Christian tabernacle at which the missionary work of the Chattanooga convention was reported by Rev. George F. Hall. The report of the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. Endeavor, which was recently held at Peoria, was given by Miss Ida Humphrey, a delegate.

Charles H. Cassell and family have moved from North Monroe street to the Loeb Time block, where they have taken apartments.

Cloak Department.



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Children's doublereefer jackets, 4 to 12 years, $1.50 each.

Children's double reefer coats, stylish collar, braid trimmed $2.00.

Children's long gretchen cloaks, boucle lined all through, braid trimmed, deep cape collar, $2.50 each.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' jackets made of all wool beaver cloth; stylish high collar, $3.50 each.

At $5.00 each we are showing four numbers of ladies' stylish winter jackets:

No. 1—Is an all wool black kersey cloth, silk lined, reefer front, high storm collar.

No. 2—Tan covert cloth, half lined with silk, reefer front, notch collar.

No. 3—Black boucle cloth, 24 inches long, Franklin front, high storm collar.

No. 4—Heavy all wool crepon cloth, 24 inches long, half silk lined, reefer front, large storm collar, Black only.

Ladies' jackets made of heavy all wool crepon, one-half lined, double breasted reefer, high storm collar, $5.95 each.

Ladies' stylish new jackets of fine grade. All wool kersey cloth in black, navy, cadet and the new caston shade, at $10.00 each.

Ladies' fine tailor made jackets at $12.50, $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 each.

Ladies' Capes.

Ladies' silk plush cape, 20 inches long, new collar, $1.98 each.

Ladies' seal plush cape, 24 inches long, silk lined, heavy braid trimmed, $3.95.

30-inch seal plush cape, silk lined, fur trimmed collar and edge, $6.95 each.

Ladies' cape 30 inches long, made of Black Russian Marten, heavy silk lined, $8.00.

Cloth Capes.

Ladies boucle cloth capes, Thibet trimmed, at $3.50 each.

Ladies, fine boucle cloth capes, 30 inches long at $4.95 each.

Fine kersey cloth double capes, at $5.95.

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Brown Marten scarf, 30 inches long, trimmed with head and four tails, $3.95.

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RENOVATING FABRICS.

Prints, if rinsed in salt and water, look brighter.

Silk handkerchiefs and ribbons should be washed in salt and water and ironed wet to look well.

Yellow spots on linen or cotton produced by iron may be removed by setting them in the broiling sun.

When ammonia is used to remove stains on colored fabrics, if the color is dulled, a little weak oxalic acid will restore it.

Wash black stockings in weak suds to which is added a tablespoonful of ox gall. Rinse until no color runs. Iron on the wrong side.

An excellent starch for dark clothes, blue calicoes, etc., is made by using cold coffee left from breakfast instead of pure water. Make the starch as usual.

Colored muslins should be washed in a lather of cold water. If the muslin be green, add a little vinegar to the water; if lilac, a little ammonia; if black, a little salt.

A heaped-up tablespoonful of chloride of lime mixed with one quart of water will remove mildew. Rinse the cloth in clear water as soon as all the spots have disappeared.

Black serge or cashmere dresses are improved and cleansed by being sponged with this mixture. A tablespoonful of ammonia and another of spirits of wine to three of boiling water.

For scorches in linen spread over them the juice of an onion and a quarter ounce of white soap. The articles should be exposed to the sunlight after being saturated with the mixture.

Velvet or plush that has become creased and whose nap is matted should be dampened on the under side with clear water. Then hold the goods light over the face of a hot flatiron and rub the marred piece with a clothes brush.

Nothing is so easily spoiled or made shabby as a veil. Instead of to sing it into a crowded drawer, to lie in a tumbled heap until wanted again stretch it carefully over a bit of cardboard or other stiff material, as is always done in the stores.

House for Rent.

Good 6 room house for rent 314N. College street, near corner of William. Enquire of F. W. Haines, 462 West William street.—24-2t

Mrs. Douglas Better.

Mrs. T. W. Douglass, who has been suffering with facial paralysis, is slightly improved. Her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Tefft, who has been in the city, has gone to her home in Peoria, and will return to Decatur in a few days.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Wanted.

Teams and shovelers on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

AN ELEPHANT'S THOUGHTS.

How a Hindoo Can Tell When the Animal Intends to Destroy Him.

Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hindoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in reality of such deadly significance. His story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to dissimulate and its intended victim's insight into this would-be murderer's character. And yet, from the psychological standpoint, an elephant never gives any other such indication of mental power as is exhibited in its revenge. That patient, watchful, implacable hatred, often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detest their next neighbors) speaks more conclusively of a high intellectual guide than all stories, true or false, that have been told of their ability. Such concentration and fixedness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfect and consistent pretense, and, when the time comes, such desperate, unhesitating energy as homicidal animals exhibit are impossible without a very considerable, although in this instance very irregular, development, says Outing.

No one can deny that if this creature is great at all its greatness shows itself in its crimes. These have caused it to be worshiped in the east, where men venerate nothing but merciless, irresponsible force, and where an exhibition of those qualities and traits described fully accounts for the formula: "My lord, the elephant."

BICYCLE CRIES "STOP THIEF."

Miniature Phonograph Is Attached Directly Underneath the Saddle.

An English bicycle "crank" who recently had two wheels stolen within as many weeks comes forward with a novel invention to do away with bicycle thieves.

He would have the wheel as it is being ridden off by a thief cry out at every revolution of the treadles: "Stop thief!"

The young man has affixed a miniature phonograph to his bicycle, directly under the saddle. The phonograph is inclosed in a square box and the apparatus only weighs 2½ pounds. In the center of the box is the tinfoil cell upon which he has recorded the words "Stop thief!" many times. A wire connects with the rear wheel of the bicycle, and with that the apparatus is complete.

When the young man enters a building he presses a button and his thief catcher is set. When the thief jumps into the saddle and starts to ride away he is stopped by a voice which shouts apparently behind him: "Stop thief! Stop thief!"

The faster he rides the wheel the louder grows the pursuing voice, until finally the thief in disgust vaults off the wheel and leaves it to its fate.

A pressure of the button by the owner and the mechanism is detached and the wheel runs smoothly. The young inventor intends to apply for a patent as soon as he has the contrivance perfected.

The making of lucifer matches is a state monopoly in France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Roumania and Servia.

THE RAILROAD ARMY.

A Larger Peace Establishment Than Any Country in the World Possesses.

The standing army of Russia is usually put at 800,000 men, of Germany at 600,000, of Austria at 275,000 and of Great Britain at 225,000, all on a peace footing. Yet there are, it appears by the last published report of the interstate commerce commission, 830,000 railroad employes in the United States, whose gross wages and salaries are nearly $500,000,000 a year, or 62 per cent. of the operating expenses of the American railways. There are four employes, on the average, for each mile of railroad track. There are 30,040 station agents, 37,667 engineers, 23,322 conductors, 13,768 switchmen, flagmen and watchmen, and 21,452 telegraph operators and dispatchers. At the present ratio of increase—there are now 50,000 more railway employes in the United States than there were in 1895—the total number will not be very far below 1,000,000 at the time of the next census.

Here is an army in which there is no mustering out and no war footing, for the railroad army of the United States, larger than the number of railroad employes of any other country, is essentially an army of peace, and it is steadily growing at a rate larger than the railroads themselves, taking the mileage as a measure of their importance.

Art for All.

Bill Nye discovered a cheap and simple invention for producing new paper portraits. Item. One box containing 84 interchangeable parts of wood cut portraits, including high and low foreheads, bald heads, flowing locks, an assortment of beards, several sets of eyes, several noses, several ears. Item. One screw-driver. Item. One screw driver. Item. One oil-can. When a great man dies or a great criminal rises to the surface, the photograph is laid before the operating artist who in five minutes screws together a correct resemblance of the original. By this process anyone may become a pictorial artist.

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To be in good spirits with some of us is a synonym for getting full.

The busiest man isn't by any means the richest or nearly so.

If you wish to escape bores avoid encourage the sociable-looking bore in the seat next you on a car.

Pleurisy

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Finer ones up to $35.00.

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Most Complete stock of Boys' Attire.

We show the Military effects and Sigsbee Suits for 3 years and up.

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Men's Underwear medium and heavy weight. Men's New Fall Fancy Colored Shirts. New Stylish Neckwear.
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Store News for Buyers...

Are you in need of Men's, Ladies or Children's Underwear, Skirts, Corsets, Hosiery, Winter Shirt Waists, Umbrellas, Shirts, Neckwear and Millinery? If so look over these prices on First Class goods. I do not handle shoddy goods.

Special.	Special.
Ladies' Oneita Union Suits 49c	Men's Fleeced Shirts......49c
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Wool Skirts..............63c	Boys' Fleeced Drawers....25c
Outing Flannel Gowns....98c	Heavy Wool Socks.......25c

One More: 33 dozen Men's Ribbed Fleeced Shirts or Drawers—Well worth 50c— While they last will sell them at.................... **39c**

Corset Sale! Don't you need a new corset? If so, why not go to Anthony's and get a proper shaped Corset? Special sale odds and broken sizes, 100 for, each........................ **49c**

Shirt Waists! Fall styles in Shirt Waists are now being shown at Anthony's store. All wool, only........................ **$1.00**

School Hosiery! Don't forget our School Hose. I offer best values in Hosiery in the city in Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery **10c 15c 20c 25c 35c**

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 24.—Illinois: Threatening weather, with rain tonight and probably Tuesday; decidedly colder Tuesday and in the north and central portions tonight; brisk southerly, shifting to northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Try Pratt's cereal bread, from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The Assembly dance at Guards' armory will be held tonight as usual.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Houses are like the human beings who inhabit them.—Hugo.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

Dr. W. C. Wood has been named as a member of the board of health of Decatur to succeed his brother, Dr. Charles M. Wood, who has gone to Chicago to make his home.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual dinner, supper and sale at the church on December 15.

A church at Seidlitz, in Bohemia, contains a chandelier made of human bones.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

There will be a meeting of the congregation of the English Lutheran church at the church on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30 p. m., to select a pastor for said church. All members are requested to be present.

On Saturday afternoon Dr. Wilhelmy performed an operation on Frank Baker and removed a large quantity of fluid. Baker had been suffering with dropsy, but is now somewhat improved.

The members of the A. M. E. church have rented the store room at the corner of State and South Park streets and will serve meals on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The late L. M. Morrison, whose funeral was held Saturday, while holding the position of exalted ruler of the local lodge at Lock Haven, Pa., was presented by the members of the order, as a token of their esteem and high regard, a beautiful emblematic pin of gold, set in diamonds and rubies. The pin is a very valuable one and will probably be returned to the Lock Haven order.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

B. F. Staymates of Clinton, statistician of the Illinois Firemen's association, attended the international convention of fire chief held at St. Louis last week. Chiefs Swingley of St. Louis was elected president and Mr. Staymates was elected vice president for the state of Illinois. It was a notable gathering of distinguished fire fighters. England, Scotland, Germany and Canada were represented.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Bitten by a Dog.

The five year old son of Marion Spooner was bitten by a bull dog on Saturday afternoon. The bite was not a serious one, but Dr. Will Chenoweth was called and dressed the wound.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

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PULPIT ECHOES

Dr. Moore, of Peoria, at Presbyterian Church.

WESLEY LEAGUE CELEBRATION

Organization Now Has a Membership of Sixty—The Officers—Pastor Newcomer at the Church of God.

The perfection of the Sabbath day in contrast to the gloom which characterized the weather of the entire week, was a strong incentive to church going. The churches without a single exception were filled.

The largest audience that has assembled for many years greeted the pastor of the Church of God on Sunday morning. Rev. M. S. Newcomer has filled the pulpit for the third Sunday in the new church year and the increase in the attendance marks the esteem and regard with which he is held among his former parishioners. Rev. Newcomer delivered an eloquent sermon, taking for his text the appeal from the Macedonians to Paul: "Come over to Macedonia and help us." The young people were called forward for a special song service. The church has never supported a regularly organized choir, but an effort will be made to organize a permanent choir with a competent leader.

U. B. CHURCH.

In his sermon on Sunday morning Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church touched on the festival which is to be held in Decatur this week and talked of corn, its origin and its place among the first of the cereals used as food for man.

WESLEY LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League of the Wesley chapel was celebrated yesterday. The League was organized one year ago through the efforts of Miss Nora Payne, assisted by Rev. Wells and other members of the Sunday school. The organization started out with a membership of 25, which has increased to 60 this year. It has cooperated with the Asbury and is a flourishing and growing League. Two members were added last night. The officers are: Miss Effie Cramer president, Alva Johnson first vice president, Mrs. W. J. Wells second vice president, R. C. Augustine third vice president, Irene Deetz secretary, Amy Hovey treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Augustine superintendent of junior department. R. C. Augustine is in charge of the literary department and a special course of reading, which has been prepared for the League work, has been taken up. The course consists of the study of the following books: "Founding of the New World," "Makers of Methodism," "Star of the West" and "Every Day Science."

The program given in the celebration of the anniversary consisted of addresses by Rev. Lyles, R. C. Augustine, Miss Birdie Garver and a special program of music.

Rev. Lyles of the Wesley chapel will entertain the members of the Epworth League at his home on North Union street on Tuesday evening, November 1.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. S. H. Moore, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church of Peoria, exchanged pulpits, Dr. Moore conducting both morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. Dr. Moore gave an instructive and entertaining discourse on "In the Beginning," taking the evidences of God's hand in the creation of the world as his subject.

The Literature class of the First Presbyterian church has postponed the regular weekly meeting until Wednesday, November 2.

Dr. M. D. Pollock will lead the prayer meeting services at the College street chapel on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Moore of Peoria talked at the Sunday school services at the College street chapel on Sunday afternoon.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of College street chapel has been postponed until next week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

In addition to the regular services at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning Mrs. Logan of San Deigo, Cal., rendered two solos. Her singing of "In the Secret of His Presence" at the close of the service was beautiful and impressive and her selections were greatly appreciated by the congregation.

Rev. Bowyer in his sermon expressed the belief that the better people and higher sentiment would predominate in the question of the attractions of the midway and that the lower element would not be catered to by the bringing of immoral features in the attractions. He believes the good people and those of pronounced convictions will refuse to tolerate the shows as they were allowed to exhibit at the street fairs of Mattoon and other cities.

Dedication I. O. O. F. Home

At Mattoon, Ill., Tuesday, October 25. For this occasion the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville will make special rates of $1 for the round trip. Good going on train 1, and return on special train, leaving Mattoon at 10 p. m.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MARY HARTTEN.

Mrs. Mary Hartten died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, October 22, at her home, No. 311 East Wood street, aged 73 years. Death was caused by heart failure, and was very sudden and was a shock to her friends and relatives. She had not been well for several days, but until a few moments before her death it was not supposed that her condition was serious. At 9 o'clock her daughter noticed that she was sinking and before the other members of the family could be summoned she was dead.

The deceased was born in Alsace, when that place was a French province. At the age of ten years she came to America and with her parents settled at Massilon, Ohio. She has been a resident of Macon county for about 40 years. Mrs. Hartten was twice married and her second husband died in 1870. She is survived by eight children. They are Mrs. Weifel, Mrs. Louis Steinbach, Mrs. Carl Young, Misses Rose and Anna Hartten, and Louie, Will and John Hartten, all of Decatur. She also leaves ten grand children. Mrs. Hartten was a charter member of St. James German Catholic church when it was founded. The funeral will be announced later.

LINDSEY STEPHENSON.

Lnidsey E. Stephenson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stephenson, died at 12.30 a. m. Monday, October 24, at the family residence, 1120 West Green street, aged 9 years.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

PERSONAL.

—Will Housum, who has been in Chicago for several days past, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregg, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home in Jacksonville.

—W. L. Helvey, who has been through Illinois on a business trip, will be home Monday.

—Fred Norman and wife, who have been in South Dakota, where Mr. Norman owns a big ranch, have returned home. They have been absent from the city six weeks.

—Miss Ethle Scovill, who has been visiting friends in Bowling Green, Ohio, will be home this week.

—Detective Thomas Dugan of Indianapolis was in the city Sunday on a visit.

—Miss Lillian Irwin has returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.

—Sheriff Neal of Clinton was in the city Sunday visiting the local officers.

—C. C. Curtis, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days past, has recovered and is able to be out today.

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Dr. A. Reed needs no introduction to the citizens of Decatur, as he is well known.—24-dt*

Notice.

The chevaliers of Canton Decatur, No. 19, P. M., will meet in full dress at the Union depot in Decatur at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, October 25, for the purpose of going to Mattoon as the special escort of the officers of the grand lodge, grand encampment, Department of Patriarchs Militant and the Rebekah Assembly. W. H. Peters, Captain; Charles M. Borchers, Clerk.

Grand Auction Sale of Children.

There will be an auction sale of children at the Salvation Army hall on Merchant street tonight at 8 o'clock. The children will be auctioned off. Then Rev. Spayd, pastor of the U. B., church will deliver an address. All are invited to attend. The highest and best bidder gets the children.

Mrs. Hamsher Hostess.

Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher has issued invitations to a reception on Thursday afternoon, October 27. The hours are from 3 to 5 and 4 to 6.

Officer Leech Better.

Officer Ed Leech, who has been confined to his home by illness, is somewhat improved. He has been suffering with typhoid fever.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE

Letter from Superintendent Chicago Schools

GIVEN FOR INFORMATION

Written to Harry Shlaudeman in Answer to a Note of Inquiry —It is a Good Thing for Pupils.

A few days ago Harry Shlaudeman addressed a letter of inquiry concerning the introduction and benefits of physical culture in the Chicago public schools to the superintendent. The reply which is given herewith will be of special interest just now, inasmuch as during the present week parents of pupils are to vote on the question of the introduction of physical culture in the Decatur schools:

THE LETTER.

Chicago, Oct. 21, 1898.

Mr Harry Shlaudeman,
Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of recent date, and your letter addressed to the superintendent of schools, has also been referred to me for reply.

I have forwarded to you some of our annual reports. After having read what they contain in regard to physical culture in our schools, you will find that, that part of our schools, curriculum is in a sound and healthy condition.

Principals and teachers are more and more convinced that the same attention ought to be given to physical as to mental training. The board of education in our city, as far as I know, never intended to abolish physical culture. On the contrary the board of education has greatly elaborated the extent of physical training during the last year by equipping about 80 elementary schools with apparatus for heavy gymnastics. Four of our High schools have well equipped gymnasiums, and recommendations have been made to equip two more.

At present physical exercises are practiced in the Normal, High and Elementary schools, and all pupils participate. Our physical training instruction consists of light gymnastics, heavy gymnastics and games. Apparatus for light gymnastics are wands, Indian clubs and dumb bells. For heavy gymnastics in elementary schools, climbing poles, horizontal bars, adjustable ladders, swinging rings and balance bars.

Physical culture was introduced into the Chicago schools in November, 1885, and the instructions are based upon the German system. The exercises are practiced in the class rooms, corridors and assembly halls. Length of time depends upon the exercises, if light or heavy gymnastics, from 10 to 20 minutes daily are devoted to physical training. The teacher of physical culture visits the schools as often as possible, to give instruction to teachers and pupils, thereby enabling the class-teacher to carry out the work during his absence.

Some of our teachers give private instructions, but such work is not allowed to interfere with the school work.

Trusting that you will accept this as proof positive that physical culture has not been abolished from the Chicago public schools, and that you will write me if in want of any further information that I can furnish, I am,

Yours very truly,
HENRY SUDER,
Supv. Phys. Cult.,
Room 1210 Schiller Building.

A Decatur Boy.

"Shy" McIntyre, formerly a Decatur boy, is now in the city. He is traveling with the hootchie coochie dance which is to show here in the midway this week. McIntyre acts in the capacity of "barker" and stands outside and invites the people in. He left this city with a show company and has been traveling with various companies for the past season.

Where to Eat in Chicago.

The most popular restaurants in Chicago are John R. Thompson's. All located in business center: 355 State St., 397 State St., 107 Van Buren St., 165 Adams St., 81 Madison St., 175-177 Madison St. Elegant meals served at low popular prices. Cut this out when you go to Chicago. 20-d&w4w

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Sheriff J. P. Nicholson arrived home Sunday morning from Chester, where he went to take Neihiser, the man who stole a pony, to the penitentiary.

Every Odd Fellow should go to Mattoon and take his friend to see the new home just erected for the old folks. Only $1 for the round trip and it will give you a good chance to see the dedication services also.

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Representatives,
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COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools.....JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge.....WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff.....HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk.....JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer.....JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

"War is hell," and the war liars are the devil's chief imps.

The wheels of industry are again humming. Is the result of the impending congressional elections to hush them again?

Carl Schurz has announced that he cannot conscientiously vote for Roosevelt, so "Teddy" will have to do without Carl's vote.

The greatest howl the Democratic campaigners made in 1896 was for free silver, but in this campaign they are afraid to be for anything.

Some people think prosperity means a shower of silver and greenbacks. Prosperity always had to be worked for since Adam and Eve were driven from Eden.

Ben F. Caldwell's policy has been to give Republicans his money, leaving the Democrats whom he considers must vote for him anyway to shift for themselves.

All the Democratic campaigners are depending on in this campaign for success is in creating prejudice against Republican nominees and working upon those they succeed in befuddling.

Mr. Caldwell has been so busy looking up purchasable material in Macon county that he has forgotten to tell the people what he intends to do in case he gets to congress.

One of the chief complaints about Caldwell's distribution of wealth is that in many cases the twenty dollar man only got $2, while the two-dollar man got twenty dollars and so on up and down.

This is the first time that W. W. Foster has undertaken the task of conducting the Democratic campaign in Macon county. He did not get the job from the Democratic party, however, as Caldwell put him in charge without consulting the party.

There will be many a cold day for several people who sold their sovereignty to Caldwell for cash on the assumption that it would not be discovered and who expected to cover it up by raising personal objections to Republican candidates.

Ben F. Caldwell has planted his cash in Macon county and has announced that he will not again return before the election. Those who expected, and have not received part of his boodle, are left in the cold and will be expected to vote for him as a matter of duty.

Since for the sake of Ben F. Caldwell W. W. Foster has undertaken to defeat the Republican party it is a matter of some concern what Foster will do after Caldwell has no further use for him and don't longer consider his services of more value than those of good Democrats.

What would be the result of another Democratic victory and what could we expect of a Democratic government? We would have free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, irredeemable paper money, and a low, or free trade tariff. If you want these things, vote the Democratic ticket.

John M. Palmer, who was the candidate of the gold Democrats for president two years ago, has written a letter denouncing the heresies of the Democratic party and declaring that he considers it the duty of every sound money Democrat to vote for sound money candidates only. He will vote for the Republican candidate for congress in his district.

Senator Tillman has announced that he hopes the Republicans will carry the next house and gives as a reason that the Democrats would act like fools and destroy all chances for the party in 1900. He should have added that while they were acting foolish they would seriously cripple the administration and the country and give aid and comfort to Spain.

Caldwell has been exceedingly careful in Macon county this year not to entrust his boodle with those who handled it two years ago. He has always blamed them for pocketing the major part of it. He has found an invaluable man in this campaign in the person of W. W. Foster, late Republican candidate for sheriff before the Republican primaries.

In the Republican meeting in Decatur, called to prevail upon Hon. I. R. Mills to consent to become Macon county's candidate for congress, W. W. Foster said he would insure Mills, in case he would run, 200 Democratic votes. Now, however, through the influence of his partner, Caldwell, he is engaged in trying to deliver the entire Democratic vote of the county to Caldwell. William seems to have side tracked.

Bolter Foster is claiming among those he thinks do not know the facts that he served notice on the Republicans that if Mills was nominated he would not support him. This makeshift will hardly hold water. W. W. Foster was one of about 100 Republicans called together in Decatur to discuss the propriety of making Mills the Republican candidate and if it seemed best to do so to ask him to consent to run. At that meeting Foster was enthusiastically for Mills and promised, in case he would consent to become a candidate, to work valiantly for him. Every other Republican present also was enthusiastically in favor of insisting upon Mills to consent to become a candidate in the interest of Macon county. Mr. Mills, upon this unanimous request and promise of support, consented to permit the use of his name. Later W. W. Foster went with the company from Decatur to Springfield and was active in making the convention which nominated Mr. Mills a happy success. It was not until Foster was defeated for sheriff and had a meeting with Boodle Ben that he found out that he was against Mills, against supporting McKinley and later against the entire Republican ticket.

WAR ON McKINLEY.

Some of Ben F. Caldwell's friends who claim they want to see McKinley's administration supported by the new congress have argued that Caldwell will be friendly to it. No one has ever heard Caldwell make any suggestion of the kind unless he did it to fool some voter out of his vote. It is very clear he don't intend if elected to do anything but embarrass McKinley and aid to make the administration a failure hoping thereby to pave the way for a free silver president in 1900. There is no doubt that this is the intention of every free silver campaigner. The Decatur Review has gone so far as to justify this course by quoting from the speech of David B. Hill of New York in support of it. The quotation from Saturday's paper is as follows:

"It is said that the president must be sustained. This is a silly plea at this stage of events. The conflict has ceased, no armed forces confront us anywhere, and we are virtually dictating our own term of peace. No danger confront the country, except those which may be occasioned by our own selfishness, or incapacity, and under such circumstances appeals to our patriotism to sustain an administration, with which we do not agree, must be regarded as unwarrantable and childish.

"During the continuance of the struggle the appeal was pertinent and was most patriotically answered. Never in the history of the nation was a president more loyally supported by an opposition party and by the people generally than during the recent conflict. That duty having been abundantly discharged, there is now no obligation resting upon anybody to sustain the national administration, unless we really approve its policy. It is no impeachment of the loyalty or patriotism of the people that they decline to condone the incompetency, the negligence, the favoritism and the corruption which characterized the conduct of some of the departments of the government, especially since the close of the war, resulting in much privation, suffering and death, saddening the glorious memories of the conflict, and demanding an official investigation."

This serves notice on all those who want McKinley supported that it will not be done in case the house is Democratic. If the 16 to 1 people elect a majority and they maintain their majority in the senate the first thing that congress will do will be to place a free silver provision as a rider on some necessary war measure and thereby threaten the president that unless he signs the measure and swallows free silver the war measure will fail.

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They Are Decatur People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

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Mr. W. H. Sinclair, of 854 North Mercer street, barber at J. A. Liston's shop on North Main street, says: "My kidneys have troubled me for some time with pains across my back. I felt it more along towards morning and the longer I stopped in bed the more my back ached. At times it was so severe I could hardly turn over. In stooping or after a hard day's work often my kidneys hurt me so that they felt as though they were being pulled apart. Being on my feet much and the position that I work in I think is the cause of my trouble. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store and used it, when I was cured. It is some time since I discontinued the treatment but I have had no return of my former trouble so I can safely say that they cured me. I am satisfied that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good thing. I want my friends to know it and I have recommended them on different occasions."

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A Swift Ride.

Tourist—How did you like that last cyclone you had?

Kansas Bill—We were simply carried away with it.—N. Y. World.

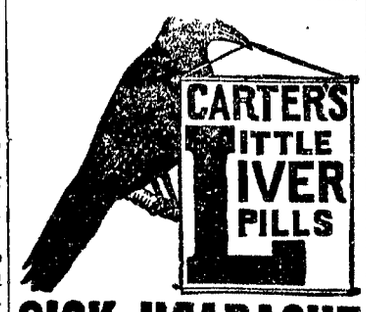
The Beneficiaries.

City Cousin—Who was benefited by the charity concert night before last?

Village Cousin—The people who didn't attend.—Judge.

Pass and Feathers.

The man who had pulled off the cockfight recounted his losses with pain.
"I'm shy $200!" he said.
"Oh, yes! I'll remember the main!"
—Chicago Tribune.



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The case is considered one o come before the court, not only lic, and because of the vast railr tion formed in 1895 by 31 railw lines and their branches. The agreement, were to establish a fares and regulations on state a was attacked in the courts on t the Sherman anti-trust law an case went against the governm court dismissing the bill an decision. The government app contention of the governme combination to prevent compet restraint of trade. The answ legality of the agreement on t merce require joint action, an just rates, and prevents secret

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24 Live Stock Exchange, for alle supreme court decided that th provisions of that law.

Justice Harlan, in the binations were rings or syndi salt, lumber and other staple country under the control of

THE ENG

LONDON, Oct 24.—T cent orders this morning. port and Chatham, received torpedo boat destroyers for put to sea in 24 hours. O cruisers, Europa and Andromeda vice. Several gunboats in to postpone unnecessary refi Starr lines received an intim in readiness for turning ove

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POMEROY, O., Oct. March has been broken an at reduced wages. The ap company stores to longer g

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HALIFAX, N. S., Oc the British North America ize at Halifax.

TREMBLING

This is to be a Even

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MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS, well made and lined, velvet collar an exceptional value at— $5.00

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For $4.50 All wool dark blue unfinished Worsted, trimmed with set in blue collar, with intertwined red and white silk braid on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk a beauty—ages 3 to 7.

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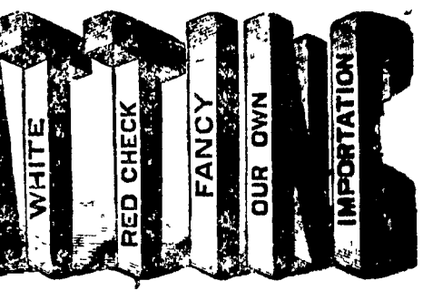

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...NEED Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Moulding.

...MONEY will never buy them so CHEAP.

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AGAINST THE RAILROADS

Decision of U. S. Supreme Court in Joint Traffic Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The United States supreme court ...ended the joint traffic Association Railroad case in favor of ...United States and against the railroad.

...case is considered one of the most important ever heard of to ...fore the court, not only to railroads but to the general pub... and because of the vast railway properties affected, an associa... formed in 1895 by 34 railways, representing the great trunk ...and their branches. The purposes, as stated in the articles of ...ent, were to establish and maintain reasonable and just rates, ...and regulations on state and interstate traffic. The association ...attacked in the courts on the ground that it was in violation of ...Sherman anti-trust law and of the interstate commerce law. The ...went against the government in the lower courts, the circuit ...dismissing the bill and the court of appeals affirming the ...ion. The government appealed to the supreme court. The main ...tion of the government was that the traffic agreement is a ...bination to prevent competition, thus constituting a contract in ...raint of trade. The answer of the association maintained the ...ality of the agreement on the ground that the vast needs com... require joint action, and that such action insures uniform and ...rates, and prevents secret, injurious discriminations.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24—In the matter of the suit against the ...Stock Exchange, for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, the ...court decided that the association does not come under the ...visions of that law.

Justice Harlan, in the dissenting opinion, declared such com...nations were rings or syndicates, which if extended to oil, sugar, ...lumber and other staples, would place the commerce of the country under the control of a few rings and syndicates.

THE ENGLISH NAVY.

LONDON, Oct 24.—The admiralty issued a number of significant orders this morning. The dock-yards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham, received instructions to prepare six thirty-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commission so that they will be able to put to sea in 24 hours. Over time was begun on the first class cruisers, Europa and Andromeda, so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in different dock-yards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary refittings. Finally the Cunard and White Star lines received an intimation to hold their subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy officials.

END OF A COAL STRIKE.

POMEROY, O., Oct. 24.—The miners' strike which began last March has been broken and the miners are scrambling to get back at reduced wages. The approaching winter and the refusal of the company stores to longer give credit broke the strike.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 24.—Commanders of all warships in the British North American squadron here received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

TREMBLING IN THE BALANCE

This is to be a Week of Momentous Events in France.

PARIS, October 24.—France is facing a crisis, but she is threatened quite as much from within as from without. The domestic situation here is really considered by many as the dominant factor. The French people are far more anxious as to what may happen in Paris within the ten days after the chamber meets than over any possible outcome of the Fashoda dispute.

The general belief in Paris is that the Brisson ministry will fall. This would really be a calamity at the present moment, for the return of the Meline cabinet or its equivalent would simply mean all manner of complications to prolong the elucidation of the Dreyfus and other army scandals.

The chambers will meet Tuesday and almost immediately demonstrations against the government are expected to take place, the Socialists having already planned for one on the very day that the chambers convene. This will take place in the Place de la Concorde.

The government has taken precautions to prevent disturbances and clashes between the police and the agitators, but innumerable broken heads are confidently expected.

Paul Deroulede continues active with the anti-revisionists, and the deputies have been given to understand that repudiation will follow votes for revision. The decision of the court of cassation in the famous Dreyfus case is expected to be rendered on Thursday, and all indications point to a decision in favor of rehearing for the unfortunate man on Devil's Island.

Should the riots prove serious the situation would be grave, as the troops brought here for the recent strike have, to a great extent, been sent back to their barracks.

As to the Fashoda question, it would, of course, be an unpopular act for any ministry to settle the dispute in the only way Great Britain will permit it to be settled. The withdrawal of Major Marchand would be equally dangerous to the present cabinet, trembling in the balance, and to a new one just installed. Lord Salisbury can not ignore this fact in putting pressure upon France, unless he is willing to incur war.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Decatur's Greatest Collection of

Jackets, Capes Suits and Furs....

This big Cloak Department of ours has no *serious* rival in town. Our assortments are so much larger and our prices so much smaller that those who look at the Cloak Question rightly always come here to buy. Two or three special items are told about below that will be interesting to any one with unfilled wants in this direction.

Ladies' Jackets of excellent quality. All Wool Kersey Cloth—24 inches long—full lined with plain satin or fancy Plaid Silk—newest style sleeves—finished with straps and fine pearl buttons. Black, Navy, Castor, Royal and Cadet Blue—no finer tailored garment made at any price and a good $15 coat in every way. A crowd bringer at $10.00

Ladies' Tuxedo and Square cut Jackets made of high grade Kersey and English Covert Cloth—21 inches long—full lined with black satin Rhadame Black, Brown, Navy and Cadet Blue—a thoroughly stylish garment, that was bought by us for a $10.00 leader. We are sure it has no equal at the low price of $7.50

Ladies' Jackets made of Beaver Boucle Cloth—24 inches long—full lined—with new French Dart sleeve. Black and Navy. We would like for you to compare this with any Jacket sold in Decatur under $7.00. Our special low price is $4.95

Ladies' Plush Capes—nearly five hundred of them to show you and very few alike. We have them from the very plainest to the most elaborately trimmed. Prices range from $1.49 to $18.50

Ladies' Fur Collarettes—made by experienced furriers expressly for this department—not the small inconsequential variety shown at many stores, but a large, complete, correct exposition of current fur fashions $2.95 to $40

Unnderwear and Hosiery.

There's no class of goods deserving of more consideration than your underwearables. Hosiery and Underwear—the right sort at fair figures—has always been a feature with this store. If you pay the proper attention to qualify you're sure to notice she littleness of our prices.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Linen Vests—a regular 25c garment everywhere Here— 17c

Ladies' Extra Heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants—Ecru and Silver—a leader at 39c For this week— 25c

Ladies' Fine Fleeced Cotton Vests—the regular 19c sort. This week— 39c

Ladies' Fine Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—such well known brands as "Famous" and "Winner" for— 49c

Misses' Vests and Pants—a variety of styles and qualities—25c, 35c, 50c and— 75c

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits—cheap enough at 75c. This week's price— 49c

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Fine Threaded Union Suits—glove fitting—$1.25 values. This week— 98c

Misses' Fleeced Cotton Union Suits—at 25c, 50c and 75c

The "Elliot" Union Suits for Ladies' is a quick seller on it's superior merits all over the country. Most stores get $1.75. Our price is— $1.49

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Cotton and Fleece Lined Stockings real 15c values This week, pair— 10c

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Stockings—a superior quality that you would consider bargains at 20c This week, pair— 12½c

Ladies' Victoria Fast Black Cotton Stockings, real Maco double soles—actually good value at 35c. This week, pair— 25c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Bicycle Stockings—the best 25c school hose sold by any store—made for rough wear. This week, pair— 17c

Misses' and Children's Black Cotton Ribbed Stockings—very heavy—all sizes from 6 to 10. This week at pair, only— 10c

Pretty Dress Fabrics.

We invite you in to see Decatur's choicest collection of correct Dress Materials.

Every new weave—every choice collar—every popular fabric-idea that finds favor in America's leading fashion centers has an early and extensive showing in this department of ours. The remarkable increase in this department's sales proves that our efforts are appreciated.

Thirty eight pieces of 40 inch Worsted Fancies—made of Sea Island Cotton warp and best quality Australian Wool filling colors guaranteed. This week, yard— 50c

Venetians and Coverts are in the van for handsome Street Costume materials. Two specials this week—

52 inch Coverts $1.00 52 inch Venetians $1.25

Twilled Back Venetians and Broadcloths 52 inches wide all popular shades and black—a decided bargain at, yd— 65c

Twelve pieces of 52 inch All-Wool Diagonal Cloth—Black and Navy Blue—guaranteed fast color—well worth 85c—will be offered as a leader in the Dress department, at yard— 50c

Our Broadcloth at 98c yard has a reputation all its own. It comes in all the new shades and is said by those who known to be equal in every way to any $1.25 cloth sold elsewhere. A specialty with us at, yard— 98c

German and Scotch Plaids—very popular for all sorts of wear—a splendid assortment at 25c, 50c, 75c and— $1.00

Pattern Dresses—Always a specialty at this store. For this season we show hundreds of these pattern lengths and no two are alike. Liberal ranges of prices $10.00 to $20.00

MAMMOTH SALE OF GRANITEWARE:

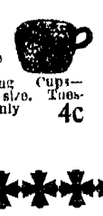
The good, dependable kind—first quality, double coated, steel body Graniteware that will give you long and satisfactory service—not the cheap single coated variety so generously displayed at some shops—on sale Tuesday morning.

AT LESS THAN TINWARE PRICES.

Granite Iron Kitchen Dippers—2 quart (trade) size, actually holds 1½ qts. Tuesday only 11c

Granite Iron Tea Kettles—flat or deep bottom—No 8 size Tuesday only 45c

Granite Iron Fish Pans—17 qt (trade) size, actually holds 15 qts. Tuesday, only 39c



Granite Iron Dining Cups—large size. Tuesday, only 4c

Granite Iron Pie Plates—extra deep—10 inches in diameter. Tuesday, only 7c

Granite Iron Preserving Kettles—with heavy tin not cover holds 2 quarts. Tuesday only 13c

Granite Iron Sauce Pans—for Tuesday—2¼ qt. (trade) size, actually holds 2 quarts. 8c

Six qt. (trade) size, actually holds 5 qts 15c

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
Oct	—	—	—	70⅜	67⅞
Dec	67⅞	70⅛	67⅞	70⅜	67⅞
May	68½	70⅞	68½	70⅞	68⅝
Corn—					
Oct	—	—	—	32⅞	31⅝
Dec	31⅞	32⅜	31⅝	32⅜	32
May	34	35	33⅞	34⅞	34⅛
Oats—					
Oct	—	—	—	23⅞	22⅞
Dec	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛
May	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛
Pork—					
Dec	7 92½	8 02½	7 90	8 00	8 03
Lard—					
Dec	4 92½	4.97½	4 92½	4.97½	5 00
Ribs—					
Dec	—	—	—	4 75	4 72

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—352; Estimated, 195; a year ago, 284
Corn—599; Estimated, 460; a year ago, 540.
Oats—331, Estimated, 220; a year ago, 393.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 210; Corn, 500, Oats, 252.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 50,000. Estimated, 48,000.
Market, 5c lower.
Light, $3.15@$3.80; Mixed $3.40@$3.80,
Heavy $3.70@$3.82½, Rough, $3.30@$3.55.
Estimated for tomorrow, 38 000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 22,000, market 10c to 20c lower.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—At Mt. Pulaski, Ill. For particulars address J. T. Ryan, Mt. Pulaski. 24-d6*

If you wish to escape bores don't encourage the sociable-looking man in the seat next you on a car.

A herring weighing six ounces or seven ounces is provided with about 30,000 eggs.

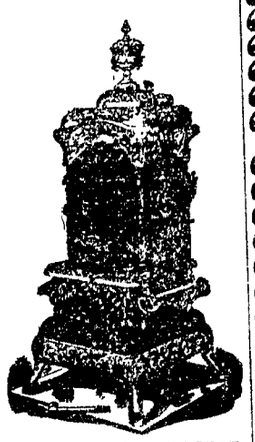
Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Familiarity breeds not only contempt but sometimes pity.

STOVE SALE

Now on at



SCOVILL CO'S. BIGGEST, BUSIEST, BEST.

Do You Love Good Health?

If so keep up some healthy way of exercising

We have a new stock of—

STRIKING BAGS,
WHITELEY EXERCISERS,
INDIAN CLUBS,
DUMB BELLS,

In fact everything you need to keep your body in shape.

Save doctor bills and funeral expenses by investing a small amount of money with us.

DECATUR GUN CO.

WOMEN OF TO-DAY.

Mrs. E. W. Hornung, the novelist, is living—and writing—in a charming villa, with a vineyard, at Posilippo, one of the most delightful spots in Italy. Mrs. Hornung is the sister of Dr. Conan Doyle.

Dr. Mary Tennyson, a Scotch lady, has written a book on the comparative strength, size and physical development of the women of Europe. Dr. Tennyson traveled over a considerable part of Europe to collect materials for her work.

Mere Sainte Ignace, Ursuline nun of Boulogne-sur-Mer, recently celebrated her centenary. The festivities continued three days. Two hundred ladies, who had all been pupils at the convent, offered their congratulations to the aged nun.

Miss Codd, of Kensington, is a Sunday school teacher of 67 years' experience. This is a record which one might well believe to be unique, but it is not. It is outdone by that of Miss Owen, of Warwick, who has for 74 years taught in the same school, of which she was formerly a pupil for eight years.

Women are running men closely in professional competition in the United States. There are 4,000 actresses and 35,000 lady vocalists and instrumentalists in the states; 11,000 follow art as a profession; 2,800 literature; and 800 journalism. The women also try their hand at dramatic authorship and managing theaters. The number so employed is 600.

JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

An Austrian court has decided that an hotel servant was justified in retaining the luggage of a guest whose tip of ten shillings he regarded as inadequate.

The reasonable use of the streets of a city for the equipment of a telephone system, including poles and wires, is held, in Magee versus Overshiner (Ind.) 40 L. R. A. 370, to be lawful use.

The mixing or mingling of articles of food which are wholesome and nutritious and the sale thereof is held, in Dorsey versus state (Tex.), 40 L. R. A. 201, to be a lawful act which the state cannot make criminal.

The right of a stockholder to set up the illegality of the scheme of the corporation to defeat his liability on a subscription to stock is denied in Cardwell versus Kelly (Va.), 40 L. R. A. 240, where the legality did not appear on the face of the contract of subscription or the prospectus therein referred to and creditors had relied on the subscriptions.

A statute limiting the rights of a citizen to contract with reference to his property is held, in Dennis versus Moses (Wash.), 40 L. R. A. 302, to be valid only when it tends to promote the public good in some way. Otherwise it is an unwarranted interference with his rights. This case denies the validity of a statute which attempted to limit the right to enforce a debt secured by mortgage to the property mortgaged, whether realty or chattels.

VARIOUS AND INTERESTING.

Bombay is the second largest town in the British empire.

The Japanese celebrate the blossoming of the fruit trees by a general holiday.

The leaning tower of Pisa was built in the twelfth century, and is 13 feet out of perpendicular.

On the early railways a candle stick in a station house meant stop; its absence was a signal to go on.

London is 12 miles broad one way and 17 the other. And every year sees about 20 miles of new streets added to it.

A canal connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea existed as early as 600 years before the Christian era. Its length is 92 miles.

The troops with which the king of Abyssinia gained his victory are accustomed to live for months together on handfuls of flour and dried peas.

Some of the machines for making matches make 200 revolutions a minute each, and turn out about 2,500,000 of matches daily, or about 900,000,000 annually.

The apple orchards of Judge Wellhouse, in Kansas, cover an area of 1,630 acres, and contain 100,000 apple trees. In 13 years he has harvested over 400,000 bushels of apples.

The Chicago Post "exposes" a new brand of chewing gum for sale in that city that contains an extract of tobacco, its object being to encourage the use of chewing tobacco amongst the children of the country.

CURIOUSLY WORDED ADS.

[Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without intent, are common in the London papers, it would seem. One paper recently offered a prize for the best collection of such announcements, and the following is the result:]

"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"Wanted—A room for two gentlemen about 30 feet long and 20 feet broad."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday evening answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and muzzle."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, ...es, etc., for ladies out of their own ..."

GOOSE WAS A GOOD BOAT.

The Solitary Fowl Became a Volunteer Transport for a Duck's Adopted Babies.

The following remarkable instance of the comunication of ideas among the lower animals is narrated by Rev. C. Otway, says the New York Witness:

"At the flour mills of Tubberakeena, near Clonmel, while in the possession of Mr. Newbold, there was a goose, which, by some accident, was left solitary, without mate or offspring, gander or goslings. Now, it happened, as is common, that the miller's wife had set a number of duck eggs under a hen, which, in due time, were incubated; and of course the ducklings, as soon as they came forth, ran with natural instinct to the water, and the hen was in a sad pucker—her maternity urging her to follow the brood and her instinct disposing her to keep on dry land.

"In the meanwhile up sailed the goose and with noisy gabble, which certainly (being interpreted) meant 'Leave them to my care,' she swam up and down with the ducklings, and when they were tired with their aquatic excursion, she consigned them to the care of the hen.

"The next morning down came again the ducklings to the pond, and there was the goose waiting for them, and there stood the hen in her great flustration. On this occasion we are not at all sure that the goose invited the hen, observing her maternal trouble, but it is a fact that she being near the shore, the hen jumped on her back, and there sat, the ducklings swimming and the goose and hen after them, up and down the pond.

"This was not a solitary event; day after day the hen was seen on board the goose, attending the ducklings up and down in perfect contentedness and good humor—numbers of people coming to witness, which continued until the ducklings, coming to days of discretion, required no longer the joint guardianship of the goose and hen."

FAMOUS TREE DESTROYED.

Murat's Lime at Leipzig Was Lately Blown Down in a Violent Windstorm.

Murat's lime tree on the battlefield of Leipzig has fallen a victim to a violent storm. The tree which witnessed such terrible carnage was already, according to popular belief, 200 years old and more when the three-days' battle was fought, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Perhaps it drew new strength from a soil enriched by the countless dead; perhaps, like proud Bolingbroke, "blood watered it to make it grow;" in any case, it has survived for fourscore years the great event in its history, and now lies prostrate on the battlefield—the last fallen in the battle of giants. The tree has sometimes been called Napoleon's lime, and the legion has been told that the leader in the battle of nations used it as a watch tower at a critical period of the fight. But, according to authentic evidence, it was not Napoleon, but Murat, who made it famous. The great captain of squadrons, who headed the veterans of Spain, seems to have climbed into its branches and established his observatory here on the morning of October 16, 1813, and here for some time he remained, until an obtrusive cannon ball passed through the branches and drove the bird from its nest. It is a grand old veteran, grand even in death. Its trunk is 20 meters high and one meter and a half in diameter; it has several times been struck by lightning, and it is at last overthrown by tempest. Near it is the ivy-covered monument to the French who fell, whose epitaph it may justly share: "Let none disturb their rest."

LITTLE QUEEN'S DAILY LIFE.

Taking It as an Example, Holland Is No Place for Idlers—The Work of Royalty.

"But it is not only the languages which she studied," says Prof. J. H. Gore on the life of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, in Ladies' Home Journal; "there were literature, science, music and all the subjects that demand the attention of a person seeking the highest culture. She rose at seven o'clock, had breakfast at eight, and work began at nine. Her general education had been intrusted to Dr. Salverda de Grave, while the court chaplain gave her religious instruction, and special masters were called in for lessons along their chosen lines of work. Those who taught must be in the room assigned a few minutes before the hour. On the stroke of the clock she entered, and at once began the recitation in hand. If the lesson were not finished at the end of the hour, she rose, bade the teacher good-morning and withdrew. Thus lesson followed lesson until half-past eleven, when recreation came. The queen mother exerted herself to make the recess hours enjoyable, so that study might me resumed with the minimum of reluctance. On rainy days when the usual drive cannot be taken, the mother and daughter sit together for a chat, but their fingers are not idle; they deftly knit caps and mittens for Christmas gifts."

Wore Church and Theater Hat.

It was curious at Broken Hill, says the Snyder Bulletin, the other Sunday to see a priest standing at the altar steps thanking members of the "French Maid" company for singing in the choir and recommending his congregation to go and see the show. But, after all, why not?

London Bridge.

It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. The incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about 25 cubic feet of granite every year.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE "EAGLE BRAND" THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS TESTIFY TO ITS SUPERIORITY.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N.Y.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Take hope from the heart of man and you make him a beast of prey.—Ouida.

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for awhile its taste is not at all unpleasant its affects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIXON, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

SHAKERS AS LAND OWNERS.

They Have Invested Heavily in Valuable New York City Realty.

"People would be amazed to know," said an uptown dealer in real estate, reports the New York Mail and Express, "that some of the richest patches of improved land on Manhattan island are owned by the Society of Shakers in New Lebanon. Only a few days ago they acquired title to a valuable hotel property running an entire square on the West side and worth at least $2,000,000. They are forever on the lookout for heavy investments, all in real estate, and seem to have a pocketbook without a bottom. They are rich as cream. Their methods are peculiar, extremely primitive. One of the slyest members slips down to the city, spends a few weeks in nosing around for bargains, talks with property holders and agents, and then goes home to report. The supreme council of the Shakers is composed of 50 acute business men, who can drive a bargain and pray with the same facility In this body these reports are discussed, and the investment of enormous sums hangs on the verdict. Everybody has a chance to make suggestions, and, in this way, some point that others would miss is seen and acted on.

"As a result these peculiar, ascetic disciples of Mother Ann and Joseph Meacham, who founded the New Lebanon settlement back in the last century on a plain oatmeal basis, now possess property here on the island that will make their descendants Astors. They have gone specially, in the past five years, into upper West side development. All this is the outcome of economy and thrift. Idleness they call a cardinal sin. They have enormous gardens, where flowers medical herbs, fruits and vegetables are cultivated. Lately they have gone heavily into agriculture and manufacture, and find a ready market for all they produce."

THE OLDEST LETTER.

Was Written Fifteen Centuries Before Christ—Now in the British Museum.

Probably the oldest letter in the world is the letter of the Panbesa written 15 centuries before Christ, to his friend Amenemapt, the scribe, says the Kansas City Journal.

The manuscript is of perishable papyrus, and it is amazing that it should have survived for more than 30 centuries and still be legible.

It is preserved in the collection of the British museum. It has been several times translated during the present century. It presents an interesting picture of life in Egypt in the time of Rameses II. It is more in the nature of a literary production, a poem composed in celebration of the visit of Pharaoh to the city of Pa-Rameses than an ordinary letter of to-day.

Panbesa "greets his lord, the scribe Amenemapt, to whom be life, health and strength," and then goes on to describe the verdant fields, the thrashing floors, the vineyards, the groves of olives, the orchards of figs; the great daily markets with their fish and water fowl and swarms of purchasers.

The citizens had their "sweet wine of Khemi, pomegranate wine, and wine from the vineyard," and to these they added "beer of Kati."

There was music in plenty furnished by the singers of the school of Memphis.

On the whole, Pa-Rameses seems to have been a pleasant place to live in. "The lesser folk are there equal with the great folk," and Panbesa writes that its maidens were in "holiday attire every day," with locks "redolent of perfumed oil."

THE FUTURE.

What Will Probably Be the Story of the Veteran of the War with Spain.

"Yes, sir," said the veteran, according to the Washington Times, "that was way back in 1898. On the glorious 3d of July we were lying in front of Santiago and the bullets were just—"

"John!" screamed his wife, "Dewey's playing with your razor."

"Yes, sir, as I said, the bullets were just a-popping like rain, I was flat on my—"

"John," said the voice from the inner room, "Schley won't leave the cat be."

"I was flat on my face," resumed the veteran, "when I saw one of our boys drop over, and—"

"John, Shafter has run outdoors."

"As I said, I saw him drop with four holes in his forehead, and would you believe—"

"John, won't you whip Sampson for being naughty?"

"Would you believe it, sir, before he died he asked me for a—"

"John, please come to Hobson, he won't be quiet."

"Yes, sir, he asked for a chew of tobacco. But before I could get it for him a shell struck—"

"John, Miles is beating Olympia."

"Oh! drat them children. Wait a moment, sir, and I'll finish the story."

SAYINGS OF THE TOTS.

"Do you like candy, mamma?" asked four-year-old Bessie. "No, dear," was the reply, "it always makes me sick." "I'm awful glad of it," said the little miss; "you're just the woman I want to hold my candy while I dress dollie."

"Why, Freddie," exclaimed the mother of a precocious five-year-old, "aren't you ashamed to call auntie stupid? Go to her at once and tell her you are very sorry." "Auntie," said the little fellow a few moments later, "I'm awful sorry you are so stupid."

Laura, aged four, was asked by a visitor what nationality she was. "I'm English same as my papa is," was her reply, "but my mamma is a Fwenchman." "And what is your baby brother?" asked the visitor. "Don't know," said Laura, "he ain't big enough to talk yet."

The mother of a bright little three-year-old had been away from home over night, and on her return asked: "And how did my little girl get to sleep last night without mamma?" "Oh," she replied, "papa twied to sing to me like 'ou does, an' I dis went to sleep weal twick so I couldn't hear him."

Nellie, aged three, was out walking with her father one evening, but she soon became tired and he was obliged to carry her. "Is I vewy heavy, papa?" she asked, as he set her down a moment to rest. "Indeed you are," he replied. "Say, papa," continued the little miss, "isn't you dest awful tickled zat I ain't twins?"

Little four-year-old Ethel lived on a farm in Illinois, and her first visit to Chicago was made on a very rainy day. Her father took her for a ride on the elevated road, and after reaching their destination and descending to the sidewalk she looked up at the structure and asked: "Papa, does zay run zat wailwoad on stilts to keep ze wheels dwy?"

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

In all China there are no schools for girls, except those founded by the missionaries.

Eighty-six missionaries are now at work among the Mohammedans in northeastern Africa.

It is stated that the Russian church is preparing for aggressive work in this country.

The benevolent contributions of the Congregationalists for 1887 were about $50,000 more than for 1897.

Rev. A. E. Colton said at the convention at Greenfield: "Give the Spaniards the bullet first and then the Bible."

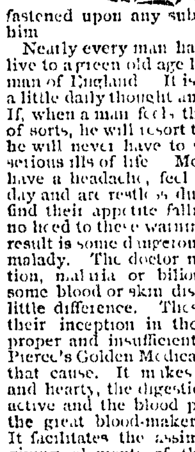
"A minister," says the Watchman, "is under just as much obligation to succeed in his calling as other men in their occupations."

Secretary Baer states that plans are being arranged to have about 75 different denominations represented at the Christian Endeavor convention at Nashville.

The treasurer of the American board reports that for the eight months which include April last the receipts of the board were $115,000, an advance of $79,000 over those of the previous year.

In a single village in Corea 140 persons were found who were ready to embrace Christianity, and they had hitherto no teacher or missionary. This desire came from reading stray books and leaflets.

The refusal of praise is only the wish to be praised twice.—La Rouchefoucauld.



A magnificent example of what care of health will do for a man is presented in the life of Mr. Gladstone, the greatest statesman of the century. This "Grand Old Man" at eighty six years of age, retained his intellectual vigor unabated, and had not lost the sinewy grip with which he fastened upon any subject that interested him.

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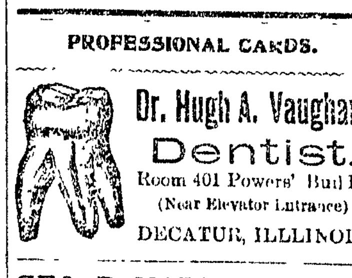

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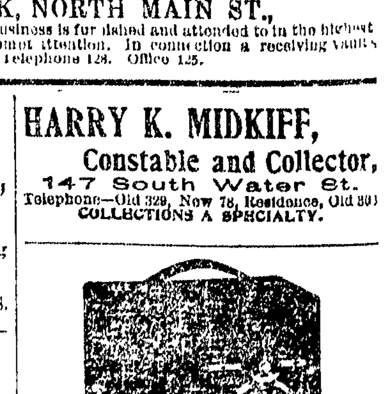

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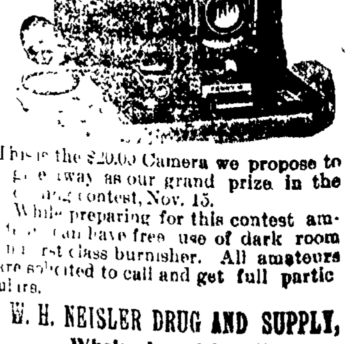

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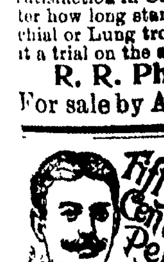

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When Japan started a navy on the European, and particularly on the British pattern, she had to employ foreigners, chiefly Englishmen or Americans, as officers and instructors, but so apt were the quick-witted Japs to learn the lessons that now they are independent of outside assistance, and the training ship now in our waters has not a foreigner among the whole of its officers, crew or engineers. There is surely something remarkable in this fact, when it is considered that the Kongo is almost a counterpart of a British man-of-war in regard to its steam power, armament and apparatus, all up to date, and requiring the same skill, intelligence and care in manipulating and keeping in order as similar appliances of our own royal navy.

Not only is the efficiency of the officers and crew proved by their ability to navigate such a vessel round the world, but in the fact that it is used as a training ship to impart the necessary knowledge and experience to a number of youths who have been placed on board as midshipmen after spending three years in obtaining a theoretical knowledge of their profession in a naval college on land. It is explained that they are all the sons of gentlemen, and for whom a career in the Japanese navy has been chosen.

During the week a newspaper man paid a visit to the Kongo, and was taken on board of a steam cutter belonging to the ship. The cutter was handed almost as smartly as that of a British man-of-war, and a few minutes sufficed to bring it alongside. The national flag was fluttering from the mizzen, and at some distance appeared to resemble the union jack, but on closer view was seen to present a scarlet disk in the center, with alternate red and white stripes radiating in every direction, and presumably derives its origin from a representation of the sun.

On every hand the imitation of the British service was palpable. The same costume for the jack tars, with caps bearing the name of the ship in Japanese characters—the same brass buttons and gold lace on the officers' uniforms, and the same observance of discipline in the matter of salutes between officers and men were almost obtrusively apparent. — Melbourne Times.

HUMAN HAIR HARVEST.

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If the tresses you wear did not grow on your head they probably are imported. The United States buys more than $2,000,000 worth of hair each year much of which is used in the manufacture of wigs and switches to supplement the cranial hirsute adornment of those whose locks are scanty.

The popular idea is that the material for switches is supplied by poor girls, who, to raise a mortgage or pay the rent or something of the sort, do as the girls in story books, and go to a hairdresser and sacrifice their magnificent "crowning glories" for their family. It is true that some hair is obtained in this way, but the supply is too inconstant to be depended upon.

There is a regular hair harvest, just as regular as the wheat crop. In fact, it is more to be depended upon, as drought does not affect it. Most of this hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a human hair market in the lower Pyrenees held every Friday. Scores of hair traders walk up and down the village streets, their shears dangling from their belts, and examine the braids which the peasant girls let down for their inspection. If a bargain is struck the hair is cut and the money paid on the spot.

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FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with furnace on West Wood, nine room house furnace, gas fireplaces barn on N College; seven room house, E. North street, steam heat, gas, 10 room house on N. Church, cheap, four room house, W North, four rooms on N. Union, $1; five room house on W Macon, 4 room house on N Calhoun, six room house and barn on Johns avenue. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 121 N Water street. 17 dc

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT wants parlors with board, centrally located, address M. J. Darling, 2217 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Oct 21-d1w*

CASH FOR FARMS—We have several cash customers for farms. If you wish to sell all or part of what you have write us fully stating your best price.

We negotiate loans at the lowest rates and least expense with much promptness. Privilege of repayment at any time. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, No. 121 North Water street. Oct 21 dd w3w

STRAYED—Tuesday morning from 740 West Marietta street, a bay pacing mare, wearing a plain leather halter, weight between 900 and 1000 pounds, no shoe on left hind foot. Persons finding this mare will receive a liberal reward by returning same to 225 E. Bradford street. G. M. WALLACE. 18-dd*

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st. Aug 6-dkwtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT. Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at 160 West Main Street, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

MAKE A BID—A defunct Loan Association owning a dozen different properties in this city is compelled to sell these places at some price to close up the affairs of the association. Remember these places must be sold within a short time and any offer made will be entertained; will also consider trades for small places in good Illinois towns.

Money is so cheap and easily obtained that it will pay you to investigate. If you have money and find it difficult to loan, it will be to your advantage to buy some of these places; you can get them at a price to insure better than current rates of interest. Call and get our list. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 N. Water street. 17-d6

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m
All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry G. Jokisch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Henry J. Jokisch, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1898.
E. W. JOKISCH,
CHARLES W. SLEETER,
G. H. ZIMMERMAN,
Executors.
oct 20-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Johnson Bishop, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Johnson Bishop, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of October, 1898.
F. M. RALSTON, Executor.
Oct. 24-d3w

Age, like woman, requires fit surroundings.—Emerson.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to Oct 15, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:40 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:53 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
84 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
21	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
		17 ... D ...	... p. m.
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4.10 p m	4	*10.55 a m
13	* 9:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11 Chi Spl	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4.38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7 15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:25 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......6.25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36......7:10 a. m
S No. 40......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40......3 10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3 00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4......6.35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36......7 20 a. m.	A No 11......3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 40......11.30 a. m.
S No. 40......3:30 p. m	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect ... 1, 189 .

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday......6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday......7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday......3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday......10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday......5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday......7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday......7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday......7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday......10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday......3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday......4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday......9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass...12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*.4 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m
" 7......10:00 a m	" 10......4:00 p m

*Daily, †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to October 9, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 3:5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 1:35 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North......* 11:0 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North......† 6.10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves......† 2:1 p. m.
No. 19 ... stop......... p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana......* :5 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana......* 1:48 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia †10:22 a. m.
No. 1.3 Main Line South to Cairo....* 16 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South......† 7:15 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives......† 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives......† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Home visitors' excursion via Indiana, Decatur and Western railway, to points in Ohio Indiana and to Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 25. 1898, for train leaving Decatur at 11.10 p. m and from all stations for all trains on Oct 25th. Tickets will be sold at very low rates for the round trip and will be good returning 30 days. For tickets, rates, time of trains and full information, call on or address nearest I. D. & W ticket agent, or John S. Lazarus, General Passenger and ticket agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

One dollar excursion to Indianapolis and return. Only Sunday Oct 30th, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar ($1.00). Special train will Decatur at 5.30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11 50 noon. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6 30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Lazarus Gen. Pass. Agt. Indianapolis, Ind.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St Louis Exposition, sell Sept 20, 22, 27, 29 Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one-third fare round trip

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa, Knights Templar Conclave, Oct. 10 to 14. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 13.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one-third fare round trip.

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 12 to 21. Dates of sale Oct 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct. 21 One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty-acre farm now occupied by E. F. Spera, 3¾ miles southwest of Argenta and 3 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for 6 horses, wells and cistern on the place. Description: W. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 31, Town 18, R. 3 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile southwest of Oreana now occupied by James M. Boyer, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 9 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar, a large barn which will hold 8 horses, corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary, steel frame windmill, two wells and cistern. Description: Lot 1 in Lot 4, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East; Lot 2 in Lot 5, S W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East, containing 71¾ acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1st, 1899.

THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.
sept 10 d1w

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit.

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $53.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $23 40 for stone curbing.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 80 feet north of south-east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court one-third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Hunsum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300 00 and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1500 North Water Street.

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.
oct 4-dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Kirk M. Lobaugh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Kirk M. Lobaugh, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1898.
IDA M. LOBAUGH,
Administratrix.
Oct 15-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jos. Pobst and against H. C. Wheeler and Nannie E. Wheeler, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The undivided one fifth (1-5) of lots one (1) and two (2) in block seven (7) in the Village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said H. C. Wheeler, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of October, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Oct 8-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. Leighton and against Mrs. Amanda Wittig and Nicholas Wittig, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots five (5) and eight (8) in Brueck and Aker's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Nicholas Wittig, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 31st day of October A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of October, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
10-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Schanniel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Schanniel, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.
SARAH SCHANNIEL,
Executrix.
oct 12 d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

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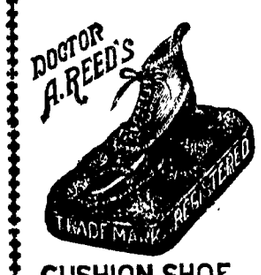

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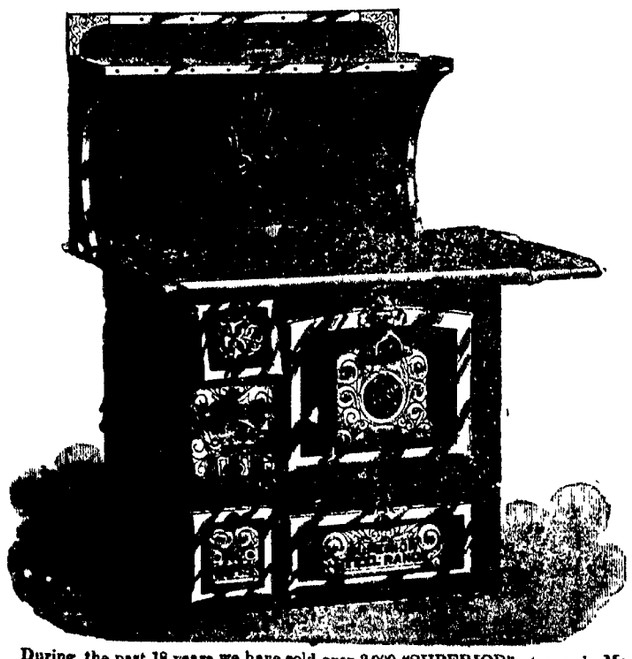

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Judgment is forced upon us by experience.—Johnson.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Nolan of this city and Charles Shafter of Peoria will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6. Mr. Shafter is a baker with a thriving business in Peoria.

Battle Creek and other health food at Cool's, 217 North Main street.—22.-d1w

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Clint Damrow, a member of the 1st Missouri volunteers, is home on a furlough of a week. He does not know when his regiment will be mustered out of the service.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee, and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain everything that we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. Bays, Pastor Christian church, Neodesha, Kansas. For sale by J. King and C. F. Shilling.

This is the week to buy a Chickering or Packard piano. See them at the C. B. Prescott music house while you are down town taking in the Corn Carnival.

John V. Mullinix, who has been farming east of this city, has bought the saloon on North Main street, formerly occupied by Charles Nye, and will move to this city to make his home.

The administrator's sale of the property of George Oren, deceased, was held Saturday afternoon. The household goods, horses, cows and other personal property brought fairly good prices.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The members of the Decatur Musical club will meet Tuesday evening to decide whether or not to accept the invitation to give the "Bohemian Girl" at the opening of the new coliseum at Bloomington. In case they accept the invitation F. E. Bunn will come from New York to take his part of Thaddeus.

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Removal.

I have removed my blacksmith shop from West Prairie street to No. 100 West Main street. T. L. Weakley.—19-d1w

Wanted.

Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.

A. T. Morris,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dedication.

Rev. T. D. Weems writes from Tolono that the new Methodist church at that place, a beautiful edifice of modern style, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 13. Pastor Weems had the church built under his direction.

Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails.

Dr. A Reed, the well known Chiropodist, is now at the St. Nicholas hotel with a full line of samples of his celebrated Cushion shoes, for ladies and gents. Call and see them, get your feet treated, select a pair of shoes and have solid comfort as well as style. The doctor will remain here for four or five days only.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co. are the agents for Decatur.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Mt. Zion, Monday, October 24. Speakers—A. H. Mills and R. C. Lanning.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

BENEFIT BALL

To be Given by Members of Co. H on Nov. 2nd.

Company H met at their armory Sunday and made arrangements for a ball to be given at their armory Wednesday evening, November 2. The proceeds are to go toward paying expenses contracted during their absence. It is to be a strictly invitation affair. Music by the opera house orchestra. For further particulars see the committee, Earl Buehler, George Mackordis, Ralph Towne, C. E. Siewers, Will Frew.

COMPANY H.

All members of Company H are requested to meet at their armory Tuesday evening, October 25, to make further arrangements toward giving their ball. By order of the Committee.

BACK IN THE ARMY.

Frank A. Wise Has Joined the Twelfth and Will Go to Manila.

Frank A. Wise, formerly a member of Company H, 5th regiment, while in Chicago attending the peace jubilee, enlisted in the 12th United States infantry, which is now stationed at Fort Logan, Col., and is under orders to go to Manila. Wise had enough army experience in the 5th to cause him to want more and he is so far the only member of the company who has returned to the service. He left Sunday for Chicago and at Fort Sheridan will receive his transportation to Denver, where he will join the 12th. Wise's record in Company H was good and he has many friends in the city who wish him good luck.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT

May be Put in at Litchfield by the Culver Company.

J. H. Culver, of the Culver Electric company, together with R. M. Shaw and Attorney Charles Schroll, were in Litchfield Saturday. Mr. Culver was there for the purpose of making a bid for furnishing the city with electric light. The bids were made and the contract will be let in several days. The successful bidder will not only furnish the city light, but will also receive the franchise for furnishing light to private individuals. Mr. Culver says that if he succeeds in getting the contract he will put in a fine plant at Litchfield.

WILL BE MARRIED.

Alderman Higgins Has Left for Texas to Wed Miss De Courcey.

Alderman Edward Higgins left Saturday night for Houston, Texas, where on Thursday of this week he will be married to Miss Catherine De Courcey formerly of this city. They will return to Decatur and make their home on East Eldorado street where the groom has a handsome residence. Mr. Higgins is in the grocery business in the east part of the city. Miss De Courcey is a sister of Mrs. L. F. Skelley, and moved to Texas about two months ago.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles M. Campbell to John C. Wheeler, lots 1 and 2 in block 7 in Harristown; $50.

Thomas J. Braden to George A. Braden, 15 acres in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 34, 17, 2 east; $1.

Sarah Garvin to Patrick H. Garvin, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 31, 16, 3 east; $1.

Finis M. Johnson to John G. McGaughey, 40 feet off of the north side of lot 5 in block 1 in Joseph King's addition to Decatur; $3000.

George A. Braden to Thomas J. Braden, 25 acres in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 34, 17, 2 east; $1.

C. Lane to T. T. Springer, lot 9 in block 2 in A. E. Kinney's first addition to Decatur; $1.

Orlando C. Stafford to O. Z. Zimmerman, the undivided half interest in a tract lot in plat C, etc., in the partition of the Robinson estate; $3500.

Orlando C. Stafford to Fannie V. Stafford, a half interest in land above mentioned; also lots 10 and 11 in Evans' second sub-division of the northeast quarter of 15, 16, 2 east; $4500.

Albert L. Clark to James Millikin, lot 21 in block 1 in Solona Place; $1.

Romo B. Richmond to Jennie Richmond, part of the north half of the northeast quarter of 8, 14, 2 east and all of his other interest in the estate of Jerome J. Richmond; $1.

Will Study at Heidelburg.

Dr. Everett J. Brown will leave on the 8th of November for Heidelburg, Germany, where he will take a six months' course of study in medicine and surgery. He will resume his practice in May. During his absence his office and patients will be in charge of Dr. W. O. Bowers. Miss Stultz will continue on duty at the office and will transact all business, collecting accounts, paying bills, etc.

Returned to Regiment.

William Downey and Jacob Fagan, who have been in the city visiting friends during their furlough, have returned to Lexington, Ky., where they will join their regiment, the 1st Territorial volunteers. It is expected that the regiment will be sent to Cuba to do garrison duty.

Justice is truth in action.—Disraeli.

DEATH AT NIANTIC

Mrs. Sarah P. Davis Called Away on Sunday.

Deceased Had Resided in Macon County for Nearly 30 Years—The Mother of Four Children.

Died at her home in Niantic, October 23, 1898, Mrs. Samuel P. Davis of cancer, from which she has suffered for almost two years. Her maiden name was Henrietta Stout. She was born in Fayette county, Ohio, June 28, 1847. She was married August 28, 1865, to Samuel P. Davis, at Greenfield, Fayette county, Ohio. They removed to Sangamon county shortly after their marriage and settled two miles southwest of Illiopolis, where they lived for seven years. They then removed to a farm one and a half miles northwest of Niantic, where they resided for 16 years. From there they removed to a farm one and a quarter miles northwest of Harristown, where they lived until October 6, when they removed to the residence of Mrs. H. N. Clark at Niantic, a little more than two weeks previous to her death. To Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born two sons and two daughters, all of whom, with her husband survive her. She has been for 24 years a zealous Christian. Death had no terror for her. She expressed herself as ready and willing to die. The following relatives came: Her brother, Jesse Stout of Galesburg, Ill.; her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cool of Decatur; her sister Mrs. Matilda McKee and daughter; Mrs. Laura Willett of Montezuma, Iowa; Mrs. Maggie Squires and daughter of Decatur.

Funeral services will take place from the Christian church in Niantic Tuesday at 10 a. m., conducted by the Rev. L. T. Faulders of Harristown.

Mrs. Davis was the youngest of 13 children eight of whom preceded her in death.

THE GRAND THIS WEEK.

"HUMANITY" TONIGHT.

Melodramas, which were the most popular theatrical attractions a quarter of a century ago, are again assuming popular sway. People demand, however, that they shall not be incongruous, nor grate harshly upon the sight or hearing. Sutton Vane, the English playwright, has been very fortunate in catering to the popular idea, and his plays while thrilling in the extreme, contain an element of clever comedy and a directness of dialogue which it is said holds and pleases the listener. His successful play, "Humanity" is to be produced at the Grand opera house tonight, with a superb cast, including Ross O'Neal and Miss Kizzie B. Masters, and a wealth of new and novel scenery. In the war tableaux over 60 people are seen upon the stage, and the scenic effects are said to surpass anything ever before presented on the stage.

"SHANTY TOWN."

It can be truthfully said that "Shanty Town," which appears at the Powers Grand next Wednesday, October 26, is one of the best and strongest farce comedies to be seen here this season. Mr. Robert Fulgora, under whose direction "Shanty Town" is given, tells a funny story. While playing in a certain city after the performance was over, a countryman approached him at the box office and said: "Be you the boss of this concern?" Being answered in the affirmative he continued: "You have got so darned much on the stage at one time that you ought to give me some of my money back, as I have got only one eye and I cannot see it all." Mr. Fulgora replied: "Is that so. If I had known that when you came in I would have charged you double, as it took you twice as long as anybody else to see it."

SPLENDID SCENIC PRODUCTION.

The mirror scene in J. H. Wallick's "A Guilty Mother," is one of the most novel and unique stage effects ever seen or attempted in melo drama, and it is an illusion which puzzles all playgoers, as well as those who are supposed to be deep in the mystery of stage craft. It would take too much space to describe it correctly, but all who have seen it are unanimous in pronouncing it a wonderful piece of work. The great storm scene, during which Oakley Towers are struck by lightning and fall to the ground in ruins, never fails to arouse the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. All this special scenery, together with a play that possesses more than ordinary dramatic worth, makes this one of the best productions on the road, and "A Guilty Mother" will be at the Powers Grand next Thursday, October 27.

Located in Decatur.

S. M. Smyth, deputy internal revenue collector for the district of nine counties of which Macon county is a part, has located in Decatur. He is the successor of John E. Andrews of Monticello, who resigned on October 1. Mr. Smyth has been employed in the office of the secretary of state for two years, and was formerly county treasurer of Gallatin county. He also represented the 44th district in the legislature.

IN A VAULT.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Gregory at Champaign.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., October 24.—More than 3000 persons attended the funeral of Dr. John M. Gregory, the first regent of the University of Illinois, Sunday afternoon. Dr. Gregory died in Washington last Wednesday and his dying request that his body be laid to rest on the beautiful grounds of the institution he loved so well was complied with. The remains lay in state in rotunda of Library building, and the memorial exercises were held in the chapel. The principal address was delivered by Dean Thomas J. Burrill, and Judge Charles C. Neeley of Chicago spoke most eloquently for the alumni and student body. A site for the burial on the university grounds cannot be settled till the board of trustees hold a meeting and the body will lie in a vault at Mount Hope till that time.

JUDGE WRIGHT

Transferred from the Second to the Third District.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 24.—The state supreme court has announced that Judge Francis M. Wright of Urbana, would be transferred from the appellate court of the second district to the third district bench to take the place of Judge Glenn. Judge Harry Higbee of Pittsfield, was appointed to take the place on the bench of the appellate court of the second district. These changes were rendered necessary by the recent resignation of Judge Glenn, who quit the appellate bench because he found the work too heavy to be done in connection with his duties as circuit judge. Judge Higbee has served in the general assembly as a state senator.

MEETING AT NIANTIC.

Quite a Gathering of Republicans Heard Decatur Speakers.

There was a good Republican meeting on Saturday evening at Niantic. It was one of the best meetings that the Republicans have held in that part of the county for some time. There was a large gathering to greet the speakers. Attorney J. L. Dick and Attorney J. M. Clokey made addresses which were well received by the audience and State's Attorney I. R. Mills, the Republican candidate for congress, who had been in Sangamon county, stopped at Niantic on his way home and was present at the meeting.

DEATH AT LINCOLN.

Ex-Mayor Abram Mayfield Gone Before.

LINCOLN, ILL., October 24.—Hon. Abram Mayfield, who served in the state senate four years following 1878 and was mayor of this city seven terms, died at his home here Saturday of heart disease at the age of 71 years. He was a graduate of McKendree college. Mr. Mayfield was one of the founders of the Lincoln Building and Loan association, and also what is now the Lincoln National bank.

Carnival Lunch.

The ladies of the Grace M. E. church will serve a lunch of sandwiches, pie, doughnuts, oyster stews and hot coffee in the room on South Park street, adjoining the Peddecord & Burrows bank, during the days of the carnival.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Team Ran Away.

At the depot Saturday Mrs. Robert Leftwick and her daughter got into a hack to go to their home on East William street. The carriage was standing at the depot platform at the rear of the I. D. and W. baggage room and while the driver was looking for other customers the horses took fright and ran away. They dashed over to Eldorado street and turned west, but were stopped at the corner of Front street before any damage was done or anyone hurt.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH Y

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Exhibitors at To-

Wednesday morning if the weath is favorable will witness a scene u surpassed in the history of Decatu From street to street and for blo after block will be planted the banne of the King of the Illinois agricultu industry—CORN. The merchants ha responded to the appeal for decoratio and many have given time, mon and attention towards making th part of the festival a success. So of the windows are marvels of beau and originality and there are none indifferent as to wholly neglect show some interest by the placing at least ears of corn in the window otherwise contributing their mite.

The bicycle riders have decorat their wheels, the street cars are be ing evidences of the coming festi in their decorations of ears of co banners of corn husks, etc., and the four days of the carnival Ki Corn with his flaunting banners nodding tassels will reign supreme.

Interior of the Building.

The interior of the building is n entirely complete and in this of cou the acme of the decorative scheme been reached. For the past few d the visitors have been admitted fre to the building so long as the sp would accommodate them and ove one stops at the entrance with exp sions of awe and admiration. transformation from rough unl walls to walls fit for a palace has b made by the use of the corn and c products alone. From the handson decorated ceiling to the border of wainscoating the effect is marve and beautiful. This has all been complished under the direction o S. Fursman and his assistant, J. Beagley. The wall designs planned and executed under the di tion of Mr. Beagley, but the plans the general arrangement has been work of Mr. Fursman.

Prominent People Interested.

The carnival is attracting atten from people prominent in agricul all over the state. Professor Hol professor of agriculture in the university; B. W. Snow, editor of Orange Judd Farmer; Miller Pu editor of the Farmers' Voice, of cago, and many others equally pr nently connected with the agr tural interests of the state w present. Mr. Purvis in the cu number of the Farmers' Voice, s

"Decatur in this state is prep for a corn carnival next week w lids fair to outstrip all attem that direction thus far made. fact that the corn growers of the are fully awake to the necess action is evidenced by this carn that the action to be taken wi along broad lines, calculated to out results which must be far ring and permanent in their be is assured by the character and ing of the men who have the w hand and the program they hav lined.

"It is significant to note th carnival is to be held under th and regulations of the Illinois Growers' association, which it w remembered was organized at the fair at Springfield a few weeks This association is composed o who are interested in the growi corn, and they are interested veloping the market for the pr They are beginning at the right the educational end. It is prope conduct a kitchen at every Far Institute held in the state this w in which appetizing dishes from products will be prepared, teaching the people the value o as human food and creating creased demand for its domestic

NAMES OF EXHIBITORS

Farmers from All Parts of County in the List.

Below is a complete list n names of the farmers and othe now have corn specimens in t play at the palace for the regul special premiums

CLASS A—CASH PREMI

Tony Bowman of Sangamon Irmel of Cerro Gordo T. M of Boody, G. R. Morris of Ore M. Moffitt of Boody, G. A. S Dalton City, J. E. Jacobs of W T. M. Taylor of Boody, G. R of Boody, Clement Veach of Creek, R. F. McCay of Decatur ed Yutze of Arthur, J. K. H Blue Mound, J. M. Scott o Mound, W. J. Hooper of D Fred Moser of Decatur, C. A Niantic, F. M. Ward of Elwin, Taylor of Boody, J. K. Hardy Mound, J. M. Moffitt of Boody Wells of Arthur, V. V. Ri

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